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SHOES.

Special Shoe Sale!

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 10, '99.

This Sale Lasts 15 Days.

In order to get more room for our fall and winter stock of shoes, we will give our customers a chance to get a good pair of shoes for a little money. Shoes for Ladies, Shoes for Misses, Shoes for Children, Shoes for Men and Shoes for Boys, in fact we have shoes of all kinds. Below are a few of the prices we are going to sell shoes at while they last. Everybody knows that we do just as we advertise.

LADIES' SHOES.

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes go for.....	\$2.25
2.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00
2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.65
1.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.15
1.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.90

MISSSES' SHOES.

\$2.00 Misses' Shoes go for.....	\$1.50
1.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.15
1.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.90
1.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.80
.90 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.75

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We have a nice assortment of Children's shoes from 25 cents up to \$1.00.

MAN AND BOY'S SHOES.

\$3.00 Shoes go for.....	\$2.45
2.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00
2.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.85
2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.65
1.75 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.35
1.50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.15
1.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.90
1.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	.80

SPECIAL SALES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

Yours for Low Prices and Good Goods,

L. J. CALE

Cale Block, Front Street.

GRAND OPENING.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

MRS. J. K. PEARCE

desires to announce to her patrons and the public in general that she will give a grand opening on

Thursday Friday and Saturday
Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

We have some of the VERY LATEST IMPORTS, and have the best and largest line of goods ever offered to our patrons. Remember the dates.

WHERE'S the LEAK?

I can find it and stop the damage. What I'll charge for the work will be economy, not expense. Don't be afraid I'll refuse a small job, and don't be afraid I can't do a good one.

F. J. MURPHY,

First National Bank Block.

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European Hair Parlors,

885 Wabasha St., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Manufacturers and Retailers of

Everything for the Hair.

Send for retail prices list. Money cheerfully refunded. Established 40 years. Mail orders receive first attention.

We are the Exclusive Agents for the Celebrated 1899...

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See that your Wheel is marked on the name plate--Model A, B, C, D, E or F.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

St. Benedicts Academy

A School for Girls

With which is connected a Boarding School for LITTLE BOYS...

For Catalogue apply to the Directress

District Court.

The grand jury in their report to the court on adjournment Friday evening last made several recommendations among which were that a steel ceiling was needed in the county jail and also screens over the windows, and that hammocks should be furnished; the closets were found in bad shape and badly in need of repair. Vermine was found in abundance and the grand jury suggested that more bedding and some additional clothing be furnished so that the sheriff might be able to remedy the matter in regard to cleanliness.

The jury in the case of Margaret K. Martin, administratrix, vs. Walter Courtney, returned a verdict this morning for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$2,500. On the previous trial of the case a verdict for \$1,250 was returned for the plaintiff, the case going to the supreme court and was reversed and a new trial ordered. The case has been on trial since Monday morning.

The case of L. J. Cale vs. Jacob Tabert is on trial as we go to press.

There are still eight civil cases for trial and probably four or five criminal cases before the session will close.

Sent to Fergus Falls.

Judge McFadden on Tuesday received word from John Costain, judge of probate of Clay county, at Moorhead, that Ole Paulson, of Crow Wing county, was in custody there and violently insane. To save expense Paulson was examined and sent to Fergus Falls from Moorhead. The young man made his home with his father who lives on what is known as the Guyett farm in Crow Wing and went to Gardner a short time ago where he was at work with a threshing crew. This is the second time he has been in the insane asylum having been committed from Morrison county something over a year ago, and it was thought he had entirely recovered. He is a machinist by trade.

Fall and winter opening of millinery goods at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Some New Teachers.

The board of education held a special session on Tuesday evening with all members present excepting D. Doran. The action of the finance committee in regard to the loan at the Northern Pacific bank was on motion endorsed. The resignation of D. Doran was accepted and Werner Hemstead was elected to fill the vacancy caused, and was later elected secretary of the board.

The supply committee was empowered to buy three or four clocks as may be needed for the city schools.

The Harrison school, Miss Fuller's room, was reported very much overcrowded and the matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds with power to act.

The board proceeded to the election of teachers to fill vacancies and the first ballot stood nine for Miss Emma S. Hunt at a salary of \$45 per month and she was declared elected. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and proceed to a ballot for Miss Mary Doran for teacher and on a call for the ayes and nays the vote stood six for and three against, and she was elected at a salary of \$40 per month.

The meeting then adjourned.

Rather be the Ice Man's Wife.

A man who is dyspeptic always wears his better feelings to the weather—but how would you like to be his wife?—Northfield News.

MANY apparent physical defects are remedied by properly fitted glasses. Bear in mind, Prof. Bruns, the optician will be in Brainerd at the Arlington hotel, September 25, 26 and 27. He will be pleased to relieve those having defective vision, headache of long standing overcome by scientific methods. Eyes examined free.

Wanted.

To rent a small house ready furnished. Apply to Miss Maud Evans at N. P. telegraph office.

Horse for Sale.

Bay mare, weight 1200, together with top buggy, harness, cutter and robes. A bargain for some one who desires a rig cheap. Enquire at this office.

Will Teach Country Schools.

The following is a list of the teachers, number of the district and location, of the teachers for the schools in the county during the fall term:

- No. 1, Crow Wing, Grace Follett.
- No. 2, Garrison, Zula Way.
- No. 4, Oak Lawn, Regna Larson.
- No. 4, Oak Lawn, Anna Badeaux.
- No. 7, Deerwood, Paul K. Wetzel.
- No. 8, St. Matthias, Cora Clute.
- No. 9, Ft. Ripley, David P. Fowler.
- No. 10, Crow Wing, Ethel R. Maddock.
- No. 11, Bay Lake, Eny McKay.
- No. 12, Crow Wing, Bertha Fowler.
- No. 13, St. Matthias, Rose M. Lilling.
- No. 14, Crow Wing, Hellen Murry.
- No. 15, Long Lake, Barbara Gibb.
- No. 16, St. Matthias, Lottie Geisler.
- No. 18, Daggett Brook, Anna Abbott.
- No. 19, Daggett Brook, Emma Stearns.
- No. 20, Deerwood, Hester J. Caughie.
- No. 22, Garrison, Laura Williver.
- No. 23, Flack, Ada Dye.
- No. 26, Bay Lake, Sadie G. Neish.
- No. 28, Kennedy's, Bessie Burgoyne.
- No. 29, Davenport, Stella Way.
- No. 30, Long Lake, Elizabeth A. Kelley.
- No. 31, Long Lake Janet Long.
- No. 32, Daggett Brook, F. E. Nicholas.
- No. 35, Lake Edwards, Homer C. Moore.
- No. 36, Baxter, Jane C. Doak.
- No. 42, Esdon, Mary Chord.
- No. 43, 135-27, Henrietta Russell.
- No. 50, Merrifield, Jeanette Hall.
- No. 51, Deerwood, Nellie E. Paine.
- No. 54, Pequot, Anna Sampson.
- No. 55, Jenkins, Mary Hollenback.
- No. 57, 134-28, Pearl Maddock.
- No. 58, Cross Lake, Mrs. Mary Dunaven.
- No. 59, Rogerville, Fannie Graham.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. J. Petra has returned from Mille Laes.

School opens Oct. 2, with Miss Mary Chord as teacher.

Miss Nora Hammett returned from Bay Lake on Sunday.

J. L. Hammett is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. J. Eastman and three children, of Harvey, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop have returned from Brainerd where they have been putting up a house with the intention of living there through the cold weather.

Crops around Esdon have turned out fairly well, J. H. Hammett's succotash, wheat and oats mixed, yielding 40 bushels to the acre, L. E. Garrison's wheat yield being 21 bushels and Chas. Isles' 23 bushels per acre. Potatoes and corn are a fine crop also.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Miss McKay, of Duluth, is teaching the Bay Lake school.

Miss Emma Coleman's school is located near Wealthwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Esdon, were Katrine visitors recently.

Mrs. Paul Wasserzieher, of Aitkin spent Sunday at G. A. Hunt's.

Mr. Patrick and friends, of Deerwood camped on Point Lookout last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and daughter, of Duluth are spending a vacation at South Bay.

E. Hazelton, of Cutler, has sold ten acres of land with a house on it to a lady from Michigan.

Mrs. C. Wilson has lost a flock of young turkeys by a hungry wolf which also dined on one of her young lambs.

A. Stafford and wife are very pleasantly located at Crooked Lake where they hope to make permanent residence.

Report of the Condition of the Northern Pacific Bank

at Brainerd, in the State of Minnesota, at the close of business on the 9th day of Sept., 1899.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus.....	2,725 00
Undivided profits.....	4,913 91
Deposits.....	102,656 80
Total.....	\$135,295 71
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$55,560 21
Overdrafts.....	3,444 70
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	19,628 13
Banking house, furniture & fixtures.....	8,241 54
Other real estate.....	2,500 00
Expenses paid.....	3,820 00
Taxes paid.....	858 27
Revenue stamps.....	347 16
Checks and drafts in transit.....	634 49
Due from banks.....	29,026 81
Cash on hand.....	11,225 71
Total.....	\$135,295 71

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Crow Wing.

I, H. D. Treglawny, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, H. D. TREGLAWNY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept., 1899.

(Seal.) W. H. MANTON, Notary Public.



The Correct Thing

JUST IN.

P. M. ZAKARIASEN,

Has Received his New Line of...

Overcoatings and Suitings,

Which will be made up in the Latest Style, By Competent Workmen.

Give us a call and we will guarantee to suit you in Fit, Quality of Goods and Prices.

P. M. ZAKARIASEN.

Every Young Man and Every Young Woman,

Should Be Educated For Business.

The Brainerd Business College,

Prepares young men and women for the onerous duties of a business career by a system of **Actual Daily Experience** in every branch of mercantile pursuits. Thorough instruction is given in

Book-Keeping, Shorthand,

Typewriting, Penmanship, Correspondence, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business Practice and many other special branches. Insurance, Real Estate, Railroad, Wholesaling, Commission, Lumbering, Jobbing, Manufacturing and Banking are taught by a system of **PRACTICAL WORK** especially adapted to each.

Parents!

Are you giving your children an education along the practical lines of work? Are you going to start them right by giving them an education by means of which they may earn money and an honorable living; or are you going to leave them in ignorance and thus give them a push along the down grade to poverty and disgrace? **DECIDE NOW!**

Term Opens September 18th,

In the beautiful and elegantly furnished rooms in the COLUMBIAN BLOCK.



FRESH SPRING CHICKEN,

are coming in now every day, fat and tender. A fresh Spring Goose, or a tender chicken for roasting, makes a tempting morsel this season of the year. If you prefer a prime roast of beef, leg of lamb or mutton, steak or chop, we will send you the choicest to be procured, fat, juicy and tender.

E. C. Bane's Market,

Sixth Street.

The coal trust is preparing to make it hot for the consumer.

The wise man always carries an umbrella instead of a corkscrew.

Prolonged absence sometimes makes the heart grow fonder of the absence.

Sometimes a man can tell what a girl thinks of him by what she doesn't say.

No one so completely realizes the inefficiency of a superior as a subordinate.

Some men are afraid to marry and some men are fearless until after they marry.

When poetry becomes a drug in the market it doesn't command prescription prices.

A girl's idea of sweetness is about equally divided between love's young dream and mixed chocolates.

The Cleveland Plaindealer is shocked because the Yaqui maidens paint their faces. And they are not afraid of the powder, either.

The Great Salt lake is said to be slowly drying up, but hopeful candidates need not fear that the great Salt river will ever run dry.

An Iowa woman obtained her decree of divorce nine hours after her husband died. He is not the only divorced man who didn't mind, however.

There is certainly no reason for the querulous spring chicken to get gay over the rise in meat prices. The effect will undoubtedly be painful to his neck.

Pocket directories containing names and data concerning the small towns of the country are now, it is said, part of the equipment of every Chicago confidence man and are of material value in rounding up the rural visitor. It is now in order for some enterprising publisher to get up a directory of confidence men, with full descriptions and other information, and circulate the same through all the rural communities.

Spanish bullfighting, with its danger and excitement, though without the romance, the glitter and the gaudy costumes, can be seen almost any pleasant day at the Chicago stockyards, as was shown recently when a long-horned Texas steer broke loose, killed a horse, chased the general public to the nearest fences and was finally laid low by several policemen. There is one great difference, however, between the bullfight of Madrid and the steerfight of the stockyards—the Spanish bull is attacked, tortured and continually goaded till he dies, while the wild and woolly stockyard steer does not attack on his own hook and apparently enjoys himself until he is either slain or captured.

About 1880 Capt. Oberlin M. Carter was put in charge of the harbor work at Savannah, Ga., where extensive improvements were projected. In 1896 Carter was relieved and sent to London as military attaché of the American legation. His successor at Savannah discovered and exposed corrupt practices on the part of Carter by which the United States government had been defrauded of about \$2,000,000. Carter was recalled from London, tried by court-martial and found guilty on every charge. The trial court was made up of military officers of high character. The finding was that Carter should be dismissed from the army, pay a fine of \$10,000 and undergo a term of imprisonment, and he will be made to serve it, too.

The Illinois state fair grounds have the reputation of being the most beautiful and complete of any similar show grounds in the world, and a visit to them fully justifies this high standing. With the magnificent dome which distinguished the famous horticultural building at the World's Fair from all the other buildings, as the center piece in the field of noble buildings at Springfield, the difficulty of maintaining this example of architecture has been readily surmounted in the construction of the great buildings which flank it on either side, and the grand stand, barns and sheds, which for completeness, comfort and convenience, are not to be excelled anywhere. The great fair which is to begin the last Monday in September is now absorbing the attention of the state board of agriculture and a host of artisans and laborers. Secretary Garrard, although lamed through an accident, is vigilantly looking after a multitude of interests, and promises that the fair for 1899 is to be in very truth "the greatest show on earth."

Another prizefighter has died as the result of a "knock-out blow" and the Cubans, who are reasoning and argumentative folk, will probably be somewhat perplexed to know why bull fighting is strictly prohibited under American rule.

While the sociologists are engaged in the discussion of dress reform it is to be hoped they will not overlook the inverted and battered coffee pot hat that is such a queer addenda to the costume of an otherwise well-dressed woman.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Crimes and Criminals.

Bradley postoffice, near Kankakee, Ill., was robbed of \$1,449 in stamps and \$78 in money. Suspicion rests on two umbrella menders who cannot be found.

Harry Green's gambling rooms at Spokane, Wash., were entered by two highwaymen, who held up the fifteen persons present, robbed the place of \$1,700 in gold, silver and bills, locked the occupants in the room and escaped.

The only woman president of a railway company in the United States was formally committed to the county jail at San Francisco for five days for contempt of court by Judge Troutt. The woman in question is Mrs. Annie Kline Rikert, and the railway corporation of which she is the head is the Stockton & Tuolumne. She failed to obey an order of the court.

Accidental Happenings.

The five-story cigar factory of Bernard Stahl & Co., on First avenue, New York, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$120,000.

Fire, in a five-story brick building at New York, occupied by E. H. Purdy & Co., manufacturers of picture frames, did \$50,000 damage.

Albert T. Curtis, John I. Curtis and Hobart Curtis were killed by gas at the bottom of a well on the farm of J. P. Tracy, at Enfield, Me.

Robinson's opera house, at Cincinnati, was set on fire by lightning the other night, but the fire was extinguished with trifling loss.

By the explosion of a calcium light tank filled with carbonic acid gas, in the Chicago Calcium Light company's machine room at Chicago, Frank Hopkins was fatally burned and Howard McClenathan was severely injured. The first floor of the building was wrecked. Several persons who were passing were slightly cut by flying glass.

Sporting.

Secretary E. C. Hopper has issued a call for the annual meeting of the American turf congress. It will be held at the Wellington hotel in Chicago Sept. 29.

Another bull fight took place at Boulogne, at least a third of the spectators being English. Six bulls were butchered and the spectators describe it as "extremely daring."

Al Weing of Buffalo met Doc Paine of Cleveland at the Hawthorne Athletic club at Buffalo for a twenty-round bout at 170 pounds. The fight was stopped in the fourth round by the referee and the decision given to Weing, Paine being all but out.

Jack McClelland of Philadelphia knocked out Joe Hopkins (colored) of New York in the fifteenth round at the Metropolitan club at Wheeling, W. Va., before the largest crowd in the club's history. The contest was exciting at all stages and McClelland was a strong first choice.

From Washington.

The quartermaster's department has chartered the ship Lennox to carry horses from San Francisco to Manila.

The board of construction has begun the consideration of the detailed plans for the three battleships authorized by the last congress.

Bids made on devices for for closing mail bags and for the general equipment of the mail transportation department of the postoffice department, were opened and turned over to a committee of experts.

United States Minister Buck, at Tokio, has notified the state department that the government of Japan has opened to foreign trade twenty-two additional ports under the operation of the new treaty.

The war department has received by cable the receipts from all sources at the three principal ports in the Philippines in the month of August. The receipts amount to \$667,618. The customs receipts were \$618,903.

Acting Collector Williams, of the internal revenue bureau, has decided that under the war revenue act a deed of conveyance of church property executed by the executors of a Roman Catholic bishop to his successor is taxable.

The auxiliary cruiser Dixie is to be converted into a training ship for the practical education of landsmen in the navy. It is estimated that it will cost \$50,000 to put her in condition for such use, and those who favor the plan say the results to be obtained will justify the expenses.

People Talked About.

Bishop Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, died at Fayetteville, Ark.

Ernest George Henry Arthur Vaughan, sixth earl of Lisburne, is dead.

Hon. W. S. Hanna, a prominent politician of the State of Arkansas, is dead, aged sixty.

Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be the next Liberal candidate for parliament for Sutherlandshire.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$250,000 to the \$2,000,000 endowment fund now being raised for Brown university.

Dr. Peter Peterson, the distinguished Sanskrit scholar and brother of Principal William Peterson of McGill university, Montreal, Can., is dead.

Charles T. Bailey, aged seventy-seven, president of the Central Iron works, and one of the most prominent ironmasters in Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Harrisburg of stomach trouble.

James Kneeland, a wealthy resident and former banker of Milwaukee, died from a stroke of apoplexy. He was eighty-three years old. Mr. Kneeland was a staunch Democrat and well known in Wisconsin.

The legislative council of Victoria has rejected the woman's suffrage bill.

The city corporation of Dublin has granted a site near the rotunda in upper Sackville street for the proposed statue of Charles Stuart Parnell.

The czar and czarina of Russia have arrived at Bellevue, Denmark. They were greeted by the entire Danish royal family.

The lockout of the 35,000 employees in the building trades which has been in force at Copenhagen for some months, has been ended, a satisfactory agreement having been reached.

The plague commission reports officially that there have been twenty-five cases in Astrakhan since July 1 and the deaths numbered twenty-three. There is only one case now.

The Standard Insurance company has received Sir Thomas Lipton's offer for the Lakes of Killarney. The officers say that Sir Thomas is the only person who has ever seriously negotiated for the purchase of the lakes.

The government officials of the province of Kief, Russia, recently ordered the closing of thirty synagogues and schools at Birbletz, which is the center of the Jewish population of the southwest provinces.

According to the Rome correspondent of the London Standard Camille Barr, the French ambassador to Italy will be the next French ambassador to the United States, and has already been appointed.

A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament league has been presented to Queen Victoria, praying her in the name of womanhood and motherhood to avoid war with the Boers, and saying it would "cast a frightful blot upon your majesty's most glorious reign."

General.

American bankers unanimously endorse the gold standard.

Most of the tin-plate mills at Elwood, Ind., are closed on account of a strike.

A silk-ribbon trust, with \$35,000,000 capital, was organized at Paterson, N. J.

A man-eating shark ten feet long, weighing 350 pounds, was caught at Hammel's Station, L. I.

The New York Times has cut the price of its Sunday edition from 5 to 3 cents.

The next legislature of Virginia will elect a United States senator, and canvassing has begun.

Prominent tobacco merchants say the enormous decrease of \$7,000,000 in the tobacco output of Cuba for 1898 was due principally to the war.

It has been definitely decided to hold a congress of agriculturists in Chicago during the progress of the fall festival next month.

A Barcelona advice says: Over 12,000 manufacturers refuse to pay the new taxes and many land owners have decided to follow their example.

A deal was closed at Denver, Colo., by which an English syndicate purchased for \$1,500,000 the properties of the Big Five Mining company at Ward, Colo.

Another mothers' meeting to protest against the delay of the war department in sending the Cleveland volunteers home from the Philippines, was held at Cleveland.

Newport witnessed a novel spectacle in the way of an automobile parade, the first ever witnessed there, given by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in which there were seventy automobiles in line.

The exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries for the week aggregate \$558,971 silver bars and coin and \$2,505 in gold. The imports of specie were \$415,912 gold and \$753,001 silver.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the various manufacturers of domestic champagne, and options are said to have been placed on some of the largest concerns in New York and Ohio. The distributing points will probably be New York and St. Louis.

At the request of the British ambassador the collector of customs at Detroit has been directed to extend the usual courtesies of the port to the pipe band of the Fourth battalion of the Royal Scots of Canada, who will visit Detroit on the 19th inst.

The board of managers of the Southern industrial convention to be held at Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 10-14, have arranged a programme for the five days, during which addresses will be given by the governors of the several Southern states.

Rev. J. Reeves, presiding elder of the Lexington district of Methodist conference of Kentucky, was found guilty by the investigating board of the conference of conduct unbecoming a minister, and was expelled from the conference. The charges were not given out but are said to be sensational.

The Atlanta, Ga., Journal publishes a sensational story from its special correspondent, who has recently been in North Carolina, on the campaign commenced there by the white people, both Democrats and Republicans, to disfranchise 100,000 negro voters in that state.

The American Bicycle company completed its permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Albert G. Spaulding, president; Gol. George Pope, first vice president; J. E. Bromley, second vice president; A. L. Garford, treasurer; C. W. Dickerson, secretary.

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to a friend in Oakland, Cal., in which he says he will give the city \$50,000 for a public library building provided the city will agree to pay at least \$4,000 a year to maintain the library. The city already pays a large sum to maintain its public library.

An order for 500,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine, the largest single order in the history of the lumber trade, for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes' proposed Cape to Cape road in Africa, is said to have been consummated. Twenty mills along several Texas and Louisiana railroads are under contract to fill the order.

The official reading of the log gave the first-class battleship Kearsarge, which went on her trial trip recently, a record of 174 knots, which speed was maintained for nearly half an hour.

OTIS WILL REMAIN

TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT HE CAN DO WITH A LARGE ARMY.

Gen. Otis Friends Hopeful That He Will Be Retained in His Present Command—Owing to Conflicting Interests at Work It Is Impossible to State Positively How the Contest for Supremacy Will Terminate—Gen. Lawton and Gen. MacArthur Will Each Have Responsible Commands.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The friends of Gen. Otis are becoming hopeful that they will succeed in having him retained in his present command. Last week they were deeply discouraged, and one, a high official of the war department, openly admitted that he believed "popular clamor" would result in his friend's recall and the assignment of Gen. Miles or Gen. Merritt to Manila. The prediction is now being confidently made by Gen. Otis' admirers that he will be permitted to demonstrate what he can do with a large army before being censured for his failure to make more progress during the last campaign. It is impossible, owing to the conflicting interests, at work, to state positively how the contest for supremacy will terminate. Gen. Miles' friends are as confident as are those of Gen. Otis, but the drift of feeling now seems to have turned in favor of the latter. Plans have been adopted at the department, however, under which Gen. Lawton and Gen. MacArthur are each to be given a responsible command of several divisions and they will begin operations just as soon as the rainy season is considered at an end. The cavalry will be under command of Gen. Lawton while Gen. MacArthur's command will be composed principally of infantry. One command will operate to the north, while the other will probably operate to the south.

The president has directed that the navy co-operate with the army in the fall campaign, but it is expected that its work will be generally confined to blockading. A few of the smaller gunboats will, however, be sent as far inland as the conditions will permit. The marines, too, are to play an important part in the operations in the vicinity of Cavite. Within a short time nearly 700 marines will be on hand in the Philippines and they will be assigned to duty in the southern part of Luzon, which is the hotbed of the insurrection. Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Lawton will be responsible for the campaign in their territory.

REPORTED BY OTIS.

Minor Engagements With Insurgents, but No Casualties.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Gen. Otis yesterday informed the war department that two companies of the Nineteenth infantry left Sunday night for Iloilo, to be followed to-day by headquarters and the balance of the two battalions to relieve the Tennessee regiment at Iloilo and Cebu. The following was also received from Gen. Otis: "Following minor affairs reported: Capt. Butler, Third infantry, with portion Baling troops, drove the insurgents at San Rafael, capturing seven with arms. Insurgent forces made demonstration against Santa Rita, loss two officers, six privates with arms captured by Col. Bell; no casualties among our troops."

CRITICISED WATSON.

Commander Tausig Was Suspended and Will Ask for an Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Word has come that Commander Tausig, of the navy, will arrive in the United States from Manila about the first of next month, and it is believed from what is said by his friends that he will promptly demand a court of inquiry. The officer was relieved from command of the Bennington by Admiral Watson because of some free criticism on his part of the capability of the admiral.

THE SENATOR.

The Transport Reaches Manila With Men to Fight Aguinaldo.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following cablegram was received at the war department from Gen. Otis:

"Transport Senator arrived this morning; one casualty; William B. Godthwaite, died at sea, body embalmed, brought here."

The Senator carried ten officers and 660 recruits.

JOINED THE REBELS.

The Mayor of Imus Believed to Have Received a Commission.

Manila, Sept. 13.—The mayor of Imus has disappeared and it is supposed he has joined the rebels on the promise of receiving a generalship. He was a colonel in the insurrection of 1899.

SPARRING ILLEGAL.

Prize Fight Law in Colorado Is Declared Unconstitutional.

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Root for Vice President.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: There are whisperings in political circles that Elihu Root, secretary of war, is likely to be the administration's candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president. President McKinley favored the renomination of his running mate, but Mr. Hobart's health will probably prevent him from again accepting office.

No New Cases.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 13.—Since the death of John Welsh from yellow fever at Port Tampa Sunday no other suspicious cases have developed. Port Tampa City is eleven miles from Tampa. No apprehension is felt of the fever reaching here. All trains between this city and the port are stopped and other precautions have been taken.

Two Men Killed.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 13.—A coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western dashed into the rear end of a freight train just as it had pulled out of a switch at Nauga, five miles south of here, wrecking the caboose of the freight train and killing two men.

Held to the Federal Court.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A telegram to the office of postoffice inspectors here states that twelve members of the mob which whipped Postmaster Crum at Breck, Fla., Aug. 13, have been held to the federal court by the United States commissioner.

Incapable Firemen.

Queenstown, Sept. 13.—The British steamer Damara, bound from Liverpool for Halifax, touched at this port for the purpose of replacing incapable non-union firemen who had been shipped at Liverpool.

Cod Fishery a Failure.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure.

TROUBLE IN PARIS

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Paris, Sept. 13.—Except for slight street disturbances last night Paris has remained unexpectedly quiet, but this condition of affairs is not likely to continue. The long, heavy rain Sunday, combined with the fact that the leaders of the opposing parties were all at Rennes, prevented any organized demonstration. Then, too, the general public were delighted with the verdict as confirming the chose jugee. Now, however, they are beginning to see the want of logic in conceding "extenuating circumstances" to a convicted traitor, a concession which excites doubts as to the strength of the case against Dreyfus. Moreover, public opinion is being soured by reading the comments of the world at large, and by the prospect, however remote, that the exposition will be boycotted, which would mean a loss of millions to the country.

There is little doubt that the trial of the De Rouledists next Monday, as which it is asserted that sentimental evidence will be developed and the reopening of the chamber of deputies will be signals for fresh troubles. At present both parties are taking breath, but the latent animosity is undiminished. It is stated that the last year's proceedings have cost the Dreyfus party at least 1,500,000 francs. They do not intend to let matters rest, and rumors are revived of the impending arrest of Gen. Mercier. He declares that he does not care what happens, being quite satisfied that he has done his duty. It is understood also that President Loubet opposes such an extreme course as prosecuting Mercier or the other generals. He is rather inclined to a conciliatory policy, extending even to a pardon of Dreyfus. M. Demange has been blamed for conceding so many points in his speech, but it appears that he did so in the hope of winning another weaver among the judges, who, however, finally joined the majority on condition that the verdict would be accompanied with the proviso as to extenuating circumstances.

To Eliminate Degradation.

Rennes, Sept. 13.—The court-martial has signed a formal recommendation for mercy. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation will be handed to Gen. Lucas for President Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action he was greatly affected and said: "I still have hope."

PATY DE CLAM'S "MIT."

According to a Russian It Was a Colossal One.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Count Sergy Scroliannoff, an American citizen for a number of years, but Russian by nationality, and possessed of a large entailed estate in Russia, asserts that a few years ago, when he passed some time in Paris for the purpose of selling smokeless powder to the French government, he was put in communication with Col. Du Paty de Clam. He said that the virtuous man demanded 4,000,000 francs for his share in promoting the sale and an additional 2,000,000 francs for the nephew of the then minister of war, the price to be secured from the government being 12,000,000 francs.

TO BOYCOTT THE EXPOSITION.

Probable Agitation in Congress to Withdraw From Paris' Big Show.

Washington, Sept. 13.—It is believed that when congress assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this government to abandon its participation in the Paris exposition. It is known that expressions hostile to the exposition quoted from Senator Stewart are very widely sympathized in, and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand there will be very little friendly feeling for France among members of either the house or senate. Such a move, however, would be a grave one. It is pointed out that to withdraw from participation in the exposition will be regarded as an official insult to France.

MORE THAN PARDON.

There Should Be a Complete Reversal of the Judgment.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—James A. Garfield lodge No. 37, Independent, order of the Western Star, has directed Secretary Herzfeld to send a call to all grand lodges of the order for a united appeal to President McKinley, requesting him to use his influence in securing a pardon for Capt. Dreyfus. The order has 6,000 members, and Secretary Herzfeld expects a unanimous vote in favor of the appeal.

CUBANS RELEASED.

They Have Been Prisoners of Spain in Prison at Cadiz.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Senor Quesada has been informed that nine more Cuban prisoners have been released from the Spanish military prison at Cadiz.

Serious Fire in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 13.—A serious fire broke out in the Rue Barbey, which was recently invaded by anarchist rioters. A big warehouse filled with upholstering material was destroyed. Several firemen were severely injured.

Fires Raging in France.

Marseilles, Sept. 13.—Extensive fires are raging in the woods near Marseilles and Toulon, at least ten miles of forest being in flames. A number of chateaus have been destroyed and others are threatened.

The coal trust is preparing to make it hot for the consumer.

The wise man always carries an umbrella instead of a corkscrew.

Prolonged absence sometimes makes the heart grow fonder of the absence.

Sometimes a man can tell what a girl thinks of him by what she doesn't say.

No one so completely realizes the inefficiency of a superior as a subordinate.

Some men are afraid to marry and some men are fearless until after they marry.

When poetry becomes a drug in the market it doesn't command prescription prices.

A girl's idea of sweetness is about equally divided between love's young dream and mixed chocolates.

The Cleveland Plaindealer is shocked because the Yaqui maidens paint their faces. And they are not afraid of the powder, either.

The Great Salt lake is said to be slowly drying up, but hopeful candidates need not fear that the great Salt river will ever run dry.

An Iowa woman obtained her decree of divorce nine hours after her husband died. He is not the only divorced man who didn't mind, however.

There is certainly no reason for the querulous spring chicken to get gay over the rise in meat prices. The effect will undoubtedly be painful to his neck.

Pocket directories containing names and data concerning the small towns of the country are now, it is said, part of the equipment of every Chicago confidence man and are of material value in rounding up the rural visitor. It is now in order for some enterprising publisher to get up a directory of confidence men, with full descriptions and other information, and circulate the same through all the rural communities.

Spanish bullfighting, with its danger and excitement, though without the romance, the glitter and the gaudy costumes, can be seen almost any pleasant day at the Chicago stockyards, as was shown recently when a long-horned Texas steer broke loose, killed a horse, chased the general public to the nearest fences and was finally laid low by several policemen. There is one great difference, however, between the bullfight of Madrid and the steerfight of the stockyards—the Spanish bull is attacked, tortured and continually goaded till he dies, while the wild and woolly stockyard steer does the attacking on his own hook and apparently enjoys himself until he is either slain or captured.

About 1880 Capt. Oberlin M. Carter was put in charge of the harbor work at Savannah, Ga., where extensive improvements were projected. In 1896 Carter was relieved and sent to London as military attaché of the American legation. His successor at Savannah discovered and exposed corrupt practices on the part of Carter by which the United States government had been defrauded of about \$2,000,000. Carter was recalled from London, tried by court-martial and found guilty on every charge. The trial court was made up of military officers of high character. The finding was that Carter should be dismissed from the army, pay a fine of \$10,000 and undergo a term of imprisonment, and he will be made to serve it, too.

The Illinois state fair grounds have the reputation of being the most beautiful and complete of any similar show grounds in the world, and a visit to them fully justifies this high standing. With the magnificent dome which distinguished the famous horticultural building at the World's Fair from all the other buildings, as the center piece in the field of noble buildings at Springfield, the difficulty of maintaining this example of architecture has been readily surmounted in the construction of the great buildings which flank it on either side, and the grand stand, barns and sheds, which for completeness, comfort and convenience, are not to be excelled anywhere. The great fair which is to begin the last Monday in September is now absorbing the attention of the state board of agriculture and a host of artisans and laborers. Secretary Garrard, although lamed through an accident, is vigilantly looking after a multitude of interests, and promises that the fair for 1899 is to be in very truth "the greatest show on earth."

Another prizefighter has died as the result of a "knock-out blow" and the Cubans, who are reasoning and argumentative folk, will probably be somewhat perplexed to know why bull fighting is strictly prohibited under American rule.

While the sociologists are engaged in the discussion of dress reform it is to be hoped they will not overlook the inverted and battered coffee pot hat that is such a queer addenda to the costume of an otherwise well-dressed woman.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Crimes and Criminals.

Bradley postoffice, near Kankakee, Ill., was robbed of \$1,449 in stamps and \$78 in money. Suspicion rests on two umbrella menders who cannot be found.

Harry Green's gambling rooms at Spokane, Wash., were entered by two highwaymen, who held up the fifteen persons present, robbed the place of \$1,700 in gold, silver and bills, locked the occupants in the room and escaped.

The only woman president of a railway company in the United States was formally committed to the county jail at San Francisco for five days for contempt of court by Judge Trout. The woman in question is Mrs. Annie Kline Rikert, and the railway corporation of which she is the head is the Stockton & Tuolumne. She failed to obey an order of the court.

Accidental Happenings.

The five-story cigar factory of Bernard Stahl & Co., on First avenue, New York, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$120,000.

Fire, in a five-story brick building at New York, occupied by E. H. Purdy & Co., manufacturers of picture frames, did \$50,000 damage.

Albert T. Curtis, John I. Curtis and Hobart Curtis were killed by gas at the bottom of a well on the farm of J. P. Tracy, at Enfield, Me.

Robinson's opera house, at Cincinnati, was set on fire by lightning the other night, but the fire was extinguished with trifling loss.

By the explosion of a calcium light tank filled with carbonic acid gas, in the Chicago Calcium Light company's machine room at Chicago, Frank Hopkins was fatally burned and Howard McClenethan was severely injured. The first floor of the building was wrecked. Several persons who were passing were slightly cut by flying glass.

Sports.

Secretary E. C. Hopper has issued a call for the annual meeting of the American turf congress. It will be held at the Wellington hotel in Chicago Sept. 29.

Another bull fight took place at Boulogne, at least a third of the spectators being English. Six bulls were butchered and the spectators describe it as "extremely daring."

Al Weinig of Buffalo met Doc Paine of Cleveland at the Hawthorne Athletic club at Buffalo for a twenty-round bout at 170 pounds. The fight was stopped in the fourth round by the referee and the decision given to Weinig, Paine being all but out.

Jack McClellan of Philadelphia knocked out Joe Hopkins (colored) of New York in the fifteenth round at the Metropolitan club at Wheeling, W. Va., before the largest crowd in the club's history. The contest was exciting at all stages and McClellan was a strong first choice.

From Washington.

The quartermaster's department has chartered the ship Lennox to carry horses from San Francisco to Manila.

The board of construction has begun the consideration of the detailed plans for the three battleships authorized by the last congress.

Hids made on devices for closing mail bags and for the general equipment of the mail transportation department of the postoffice department, were opened and turned over to a committee of experts.

United States Minister Buck, at Tokio, has notified the state department that the government of Japan has opened to foreign trade twenty-two additional ports under the operation of the new treaty.

The war department has received by cable the receipts from all sources at the three principal ports in the Philippines in the month of August. The receipts amount to \$667,618. The customs receipts were \$618,903.

Acting Collector Williams, of the internal revenue bureau, has decided that under the war revenue act a deed of conveyance of church property executed by the executors of a Roman Catholic bishop to his successor is taxable.

People Talked About.

Bishop Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, died at Fayetteville, Ark.

Ernest George Henry Arthur Vaughan, sixth earl of Lisburne, is dead.

Hon. W. S. Hanna, a prominent politician of the State of Arkansas, is dead, aged sixty.

Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be the next Liberal candidate for parliament for Sutherlandshire.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$250,000 to the \$2,000,000 endowment fund now being raised for Brown university.

Dr. Peter Peterson, the distinguished Sanskrit scholar and brother of Principal William Peterson of McGill university, Montreal, Can., is dead.

Charles T. Bailey, aged seventy-seven, president of the Central Iron works, and one of the most prominent ironmasters in Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Harrisburg of stomach trouble.

James Kneeland, a wealthy resident and former banker of Milwaukee, died from a stroke of apoplexy. He was eighty-three years old. Mr. Kneeland was a staunch Democrat and well known in Wisconsin.

Foreign.

The legislative council of Victoria has rejected the woman's suffrage bill. The city corporation of Dublin has granted a site near the rotunda in upper Sackville street for the proposed statue of Charles Stuart Parnell.

The czar and czarina of Russia have arrived at Bellevue, Denmark. They were greeted by the entire Danish royal family.

The lockout of the 35,000 employees in the building trades which has been in force at Copenhagen for some months, has been ended, a satisfactory agreement having been reached.

The plague commission reports officially that there have been twenty-five cases in Astrakhan since July 1 and the deaths numbered twenty-three. There is only one case now.

The Standard Insurance company has received Sir Thomas Lipton's offer for the Lakes of Killarney. The officers say that Sir Thomas is the only person who has ever seriously negotiated for the purchase of the lakes.

The government officials of the province of Kief, Russia, recently ordered the closing of thirty synagogues and schools at Birlitz, which is the center of the Jewish population of the southwest provinces.

According to the Rome correspondent of the London Standard Camille Barr, the French ambassador to Italy will be the next French ambassador to the United States, and has already been appointed.

A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament league has been presented to Queen Victoria, praying her in the name of womanhood and motherhood to avoid war with the Boers, and saying it would "cast a frightful blot upon your majesty's most glorious reign."

General.

American bankers unanimously endorse the gold standard.

Most of the tin-plate mills at Elwood, Ind., are closed on account of a strike.

A silk-ribbon trust, with \$35,000,000 capital, was organized at Paterson, N. J.

A man-eating shark ten feet long, weighing 350 pounds, was caught at Hammel's Station, L. I.

The New York Times has cut the price of its Sunday edition from 5 to 3 cents.

The next legislature of Virginia will elect a United States senator, and canvassing has begun.

Prominent tobacco merchants say the enormous decrease of \$7,000,000 in the tobacco output of Cuba for 1898 was due principally to the war.

It has been definitely decided to hold a congress of agriculturists in Chicago during the progress of the fall festival next month.

A Barcelona advice says: Over 12,000 manufacturers refuse to pay the new taxes and many land owners have decided to follow their example.

A deal was closed at Denver, Colo., by which an English syndicate purchased for \$1,500,000 the properties of the Big Five Mining company at Ward, Colo.

Another mothers' meeting to protest against the delay of the war department in sending the Cleveland volunteers home from the Philippines, was held at Cleveland.

Newport witnessed a novel spectacle in the way of an automobile parade, the first ever witnessed there, given by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in which there were seventy automobiles in line.

The exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries for the week aggregate \$558,971 silver bars and coin and \$2,505 in gold. The imports of specie were \$415,912 gold and \$753,001 silver.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the various manufacturers of domestic champagne, and options are said to have been placed on some of the largest concerns in New York and Ohio. The distributing points will probably be New York and St. Louis.

At the request of the British ambassador the collector of customs at Detroit has been directed to extend the usual courtesies of the port to the pipe band of the Fourth battalion of the Royal Scots of Canada, who will visit Detroit on the 19th inst.

The board of managers of the Southern industrial convention to be held at Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 10-14, have arranged a programme for the five days, during which addresses will be given by the governors of the several Southern states.

Rev. J. Reeves, presiding elder of the Lexington district of Methodist conference of Kentucky, was found guilty by the investigating board of the conference of conduct unbecoming a minister, and was expelled from the conference. The charges were not given out but are said to be sensational.

The Atlanta, Ga., Journal publishes a sensational story from its special correspondent, who has recently been in North Carolina, on the campaign commenced there by the white people, both Democrats and Republicans, to disfranchise 100,000 negro voters in that state.

The American Bicycle company completed its permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Albert G. Spaulding, president; Gol. George Pope, first vice president; J. E. Bromley, second vice president; A. L. Garford, treasurer; C. W. Dickerson, secretary.

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to a friend in Oakland, Cal., in which he says he will give the city \$50,000 for a public library building provided the city will agree to pay at least \$4,000 a year to maintain the library. The city already pays a large sum to maintain its public library.

An order for 500,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine, the largest single order in the history of the lumber trade, for use in the construction of Cecil Rhodes' proposed Cape to Cape road in Africa, is said to have been consummated. Twenty mills along several Texas and Louisiana railroads are under contract to fill the order.

The official reading of the log gave the first-class battleship Kearsarge, which went on her trial trip recently, a record of 174 knots, which speed was maintained for nearly half an hour.

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Chicago, Sept. 13. — A special to the Record from Washington says: The friends of Gen. Otis are becoming hopeful that they will succeed in having him retained in his present command. Last week they were deeply discouraged, and one, a high official of the war department, openly admitted that he believed "popular clamor" would result in his friend's recall and the assignment of Gen. Miles or Gen. Merritt to Manila. The prediction is now being confidently made by Gen. Otis' admirers that he will be permitted to demonstrate what he can do with a large army before being censured for his failure to make more progress during the last campaign. It is impossible, owing to the conflicting interests, at work, to state positively how the contest for supremacy will terminate. Gen. Miles' friends are as confident as are those of Gen. Otis, but the drift of feeling now seems to have turned in favor of the latter. Plans have been adopted at the department, however, under which Gen. Lawton and Gen. MacArthur are each to be given a responsible command of several divisions and they will begin operations just as soon as the rainy season is considered at an end. The cavalry will be under command of Gen. Lawton while Gen. MacArthur's command will be composed principally of infantry. One command will operate to the north, while the other will probably cover the south.

The president has directed that the navy co-operate with the army in the fall campaign, but it is expected that its work will be generally confined to blockading. A few of the smaller gunboats will, however, be sent as far inland as the conditions will permit. The marines, too, are to play an important part in the operations in the vicinity of Cavite. Within a short time nearly 700 marines will be on hand in the Philippines and they will be assigned to duty in the southern part of Luzon, which is the hotbed of the insurrection. Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Lawton will be responsible for the campaign in their territory.

REPORTED BY OTIS.

Minor Engagements With Insurgents, but No Casualties.

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Commander Tausig Was Suspended and Will Ask for an Inquiry.

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THE SENATOR.

The Transport Reaches Manila With Men to Fight Aguinaldo.

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SEVERAL KILLED.

In a Fight Between Cowboys and Mexican Guards.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A morning paper has issued a bulletin, dated Benson, Ariz., which states that a fight has taken place at Noma between cowboys and Mexican guards in which several were killed.

Root for Vice President.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: There are whisperings in political circles that Elihu Root, secretary of war, is likely to be the administration's candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president. President McKinley favored the renomination of his running mate, but Mr. Hobart's health will probably prevent him from again accepting office.

No New Cases.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 13. — Since the death of John Welsh from yellow fever at Port Tampa Sunday no other suspicious cases have developed. Port Tampa City is eleven miles from Tampa. No apprehension is felt of the fever reaching here. All trains between this city and the port are stopped and other precautions have been taken.

Two Men Killed.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 13.—A coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western dashed into the rear end of a freight train just as it had pulled out of a switch at Naugus, five miles south of here, wrecking the caboose of the freight train and killing two men.

Held to the Federal Court.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A telegram to the office of postoffice inspectors here states that twelve members of the mob which whipped Postmaster Crum at Breck, Fla., Aug. 13, have been held to the federal court by the United States commissioner.

Incapable Firemen.

Queenstown, Sept. 13. — The British steamer Damara, bound from Liverpool for Halifax, touched at this port for the purpose of replacing incapable non-union firemen who had been shipped at Liverpool.

Cod Fishery a Failure.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure.

TROUBLE IN PARIS

SURE TO RESULT FROM THE DREYFUS VERDICT.

Paris Unexpectedly Quiet, but, This State of Affairs Is Not Likely to Continue — Public Beginning to See the Want of Logic in Conceding "Extenuating Circumstances" to a Convicted Traitor—Excites Doubts as to the Strength of the Case Against Dreyfus—Rumors of Mercier's Impending Arrest.

Paris, Sept. 13. — Except for slight street disturbances last night Paris has remained unexpectedly quiet, but this condition of affairs is not likely to continue. The long, heavy rain Sunday, combined with the fact that the leaders of the opposing parties were all at Rennes, prevented any organized demonstration. Then, too, the general public were delighted with the verdict as confirming the chose jugée. Now, however, they are beginning to see the want of logic in conceding "extenuating circumstances" to a convicted traitor, a concession which excites doubts as to the strength of the case against Dreyfus. Moreover, public opinion is being sowed by reading the comments of the world at large, and by the prospect, however remote, that the exposition will be boycotted, which would mean a loss of millions to the country.

There is little doubt that the trial of the De Roulleists next Monday, as which it is asserted that sentimental evidence will be developed, and the reopening of the chamber of deputies will be signals for fresh troubles. At present both parties are taking breath, but the latent animosity is undiminished. It is stated that the last year's proceedings have cost the Dreyfus party at least 1,500,000 francs. They do not intend to let matters rest, and rumors are revived of the impending arrest of Gen. Mercier. He declares that he does not care what happens, being quite satisfied that he has done his duty. It is understood also that President Loubet proposes such an extreme course as prosecuting Mercier or the other generals. He is rather inclined to a conciliatory policy, extending even to a pardon of Dreyfus. M. Demange has been blamed for conceding so many points in his speech, but it appears that he did so in the hope of winning another weaver among the judges, who, however, finally joined the majority on condition that the verdict would be accompanied with the proviso as to extenuating circumstances.

To Eliminate Degradation.

Rennes, Sept. 13.—The court-martial has signed a formal recommendation for mercy. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation will be handed to Gen. Lucas for President Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action he was greatly affected and said: "I still have hope."

PATY DE CLAM'S "MIT."

According to a Russian It Was a Colossal One.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Count Sergi Smolninoff, an American citizen for a number of years, but Russian by nationality, and possessed of a large estate in Russia, asserts that a few years ago, when he passed some time in Paris for the purpose of selling smokeless powder to the French government, he was put in communication with Col. Du Paty de Clam. He said that the virtuous man demanded 4,000,000 francs for his share in promoting the sale and an additional 2,000,000 francs for the nephew of the then minister of war, the price to be secured from the government being 12,000,000 francs.

TO BOYCOTT THE EXPOSITION.

Probable Agitation in Congress to Withdraw From Paris' Big Show.

Washington, Sept. 13.—It is believed that when congress assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this government to abandon its participation in the Paris exposition. It is known that expressions hostile to the exposition quoted from Senator Stewart are very widely sympathized in, and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand there will be very little friendly feeling for France among members of either the house or senate. Such a move, however, would be a grave one. It is pointed out that to withdraw from participation in the exposition will be regarded as an official insult to France.

MORE THAN PARDON.

There Should Be a Complete Reversal of the Judgment.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—James A. Garfield lodge No. 37, Independent, order of the Western Star, has directed Secretary Herzfeld to send a call to all grand lodges of the order for a united appeal to President McKinley, requesting him to use his influence in securing a pardon for Capt. Dreyfus. The order has 6,000 members, and Secretary Herzfeld expects a unanimous vote in favor of the appeal.

CUBANS RELEASED.

They Have Been Prisoners of Spain in Prison at Cadiz.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Senor Quesada has been informed that nine more Cuban prisoners have been released from the Spanish military prison at Cadiz.

Serious Fire in Paris.

TROUBLE IS OVER

ROW IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA REGIMENT AT AN END.

Lieut. Col. Stover, Major Warne and Lieut. Bates Released From Arrest—Believed That Gen. Shafter Refused to Approve the Charges Against the Men—Gov. Lee Argives and Extends a Welcome to the Boys—Thirteenth Minnesota Reviewed by Gov. Lind.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The trouble in the South Dakota regiment is practically over. Lieut. Col. Stover, Maj. Warne and Lieut. Bates were released from arrest yesterday. Col. Frost refuses to discuss the matter at all further than to say that the men are no longer under arrest. It is said here that Gen. Shafter settled the matter by refusing to approve the charges filed against the men. He said the regiment was about to be mustered out, and there was no use delaying them for a court-martial. Gov. Lee arrived yesterday, but refused to discuss the matter except to say that he was glad it had been settled for the honor of the regiment and state. Lee made a short address of welcome at camp and was heartily cheered by members of the regiment.

For the first time since December the Minnesota regiment paraded yesterday afternoon. The parade took place on the parade grounds of the Presidio and the regiment was reviewed by Gov. Lind and staff. The Minnesota boys made a fine showing, all things considered, and a large crowd witnessed the review.

Dr. Rudolph Schifman, of the St. Paul Commercial club delegation, sent over a ton of fruit to the Presidio for the regiment. The men were very grateful and hundreds visited the Commercial club headquarters during the day. The delegates have been busy among the men of the regiment and hardly one will remain here after muster-out. There is no longer any sign of the Ames difficulty and the regiment is peaceful. Gov. Lee will review the South Dakota regiment to-day.

NORTH DAKOTA FUND.

Over \$12,000 Raised to Bring the Soldiers Home.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 14.—Judge Pollock has been chosen general treasurer of the fund being raised in the state to pay the transportation of the troops from San Francisco. Twelve thousand dollars have been raised and Senator Hansbrough wires that will be enough. It is taken here that he meant that this amount would pay straight fares, and the committee decided to raise \$3,000 more for berths and meals en route, and will close the badge sale Sept. 20. The amounts raised were reported as follows:

Valley City	\$1,800
Jamestown	800
Wahpeton	1,000
Fargo	2,000
Bismarck	700
Grand Forks	1,000
Devils Lake	1,500
Grafton	1,800
And \$440 for Company B and \$116 on state badges.	556

Budd Reeve said Traill county would give \$1,000 more, and other towns thought the amount reported would be augmented.

NORTH DAKOTA TOWN BURNED.

Fifty Firms Lose Their Entire Belongings.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 14.—The little town of Northwood, this county, was all but completely destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The blaze started in the National hotel through carelessness on the part of a hired girl who was using gasoline to kill bedbugs. Before the citizens realized it the flames had spread to several buildings and in three hours the entire business portion was destroyed. The volunteer fire department was utterly helpless. The loss at the present time is estimated at \$200,000. Fifty business firms have lost their entire belongings. Postmaster Ellingson was the only one seriously injured. His face and legs were badly burned by falling glass and timbers. Very few carried any insurance.

BOATS AGAIN TIED UP.

A West Wind on Lake Erie Causing Low Water.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—The big lake steamers which were on Sunday released from their long blockade in St. Mary's river are now held up in Detroit river by another obstruction. A brisk, steady westerly wind has lowered the water on the west side of Lake Erie so that there is but seven and one-half feet depth over the Limekiln crossing near the mouth of the Detroit river. All arriving boats drawing that much or more water are tied up before reaching the crossing.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Seriously Considering Extending It to St. Paul.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Although the president had thought it would be quite impossible for him to extend his Western trip beyond Chicago, he is now seriously considering the matter, and while there is some clashing of dates, it is hoped that he will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers.

Snow in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 14.—There was a small flurry of snow here yesterday, the first of the season.

Killed on a Pile Driver.

Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 14.—A man named Nelson was accidentally killed at the pile driver north of the river. The heavy rope and clevis descended, striking him on the head. His relatives and friends are not known.

Sawmill Deal.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 14.—The Alexander Edgar Lumber Company of Wausau, at an investment of \$200,000, has just bought the Cook saw mill in Iron River and the adjoining timber, amounting to 50,000,000 feet.

PARDON FOR DREYFUS.

Authoritative Statement That President Loubet Will Exercise Clemency.

London, Sept. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle claims to have good authority for the statement that Dreyfus will be pardoned, although President Loubet will not exercise his prerogative until after the meeting of the council of revision. He adds that Capt. De Beauvilliers and Maj. Bren were the only two members of the court-martial who voted for acquittal and Capt. Parfait, who insisted upon the proviso regarding extenuating circumstances.

HE BEARS UP WELL.

Dreyfus Receives and Reads Many Letters of Sympathy.

Rennes, Sept. 14.—Mathieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday, and he passes the greater part of the day in reading them.

Paris, March 14.—At yesterday's cabinet council the premier informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial had been received everywhere quietly. Up to this hour it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the cabinet and was not hurriedly called, being announced several days ago. No special importance is attached to it.

SHOW THEIR INDIGNATION.

Party of 700 Chicagoans Abandon Their Trip to the Paris Fair.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip. Louis Halle, who is the treasurer of the party, and who, since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago, has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, has issued notices to the members to call at his offices and get their money.

DISTURBANCE IN VENEZUELA.

Washington Officials Regard the Situation as Critical.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Officials here regard the Venezuelan situation as critical. The cruiser Detroit is due at Laguayra to-night, and as that point is only two hours from Caracas no apprehension is felt that any American interests will suffer by the disturbance. The Venezuelan charge d'affaires, Mr. Pulido, has received notification on the reported serious government reverses by Gen. Castro and the repressive measures said to have been adopted at Caracas.

New Cabinet Formed.

Caracas, Venez., Sept. 14.—A new cabinet has been formed, with Senor Cacerano as premier. President Andrade has left here to take command of the troops operating against Gen. Castro, the revolutionary leader.

THE BREMEN CONSULATE.

Stephan, Vice Consul, Has Resigned—Lange, Consul, May Be Dropping.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The state department has accepted the resignation of Theodore M. Stephan, vice and deputy consul at Bremen. This action is preliminary to the removal of Louis Lange, the consul. The department continues to be very reticent about the charges made against the consulate at Bremen. Henry W. Dietrich, consul at Magdeburg, will be transferred to Bremen as consul and an official recommended by him will be designated as vice and deputy consul to succeed Mr. Stephan.

GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO.

Cabinet Has the Matter Under Consideration.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was occupied in the discussion of a form of civil government for Porto Rico. This matter has been under serious consideration ever since Secretary Root took his place as secretary of war, and the indications are that now some form of local government will be decided upon and put into operation within the next few weeks at the latest. The details of the proposed plan have not yet been made public.

What Whisky Will Do.

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 14.—A crowd of whites, full of whisky, went to a negro camp meeting in Lancaster and fired into the crowded church. The negroes returned the fire and the whites scattered. Two whites, brothers named Hough, were seriously wounded and a number of negroes were shot. No arrests have been made.

Ovation for Jimenez.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 14.—Senor Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, arrived here yesterday. His arrival was the cause of great festivals and expressions of satisfaction. It is not known as yet when the election will take place. The country is quiet.

Royalty Present.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—A monument commemorating the Schleswig wars was unveiled here in the presence of King Christian, the czar, the czarina, the dowager empress of Russia, king of Greece, princess of Wales and other members of the Danish royal family.

Calhoun Will Resign.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—W. J. Calhoun has confirmed the report of his purpose to resign from the interstate commerce commission and enter upon the practice of law in Chicago.

Yellow Jack in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Sept. 14.—Yellow fever has appeared here. Several cases are reported from Tuxpan and the fever has appeared at Tuxtepec, while there are fresh cases at Tehuantepec City.

An Editor's Death.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—John Blanchard, editor of the Minneapolis Times, died here after suffering several weeks from brain trouble. Mr. Blanchard was born in Sandusky, Ohio, March 31, 1812.

VANDERBILT DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE RAILWAY MAGNATE.

A Stroke of Paralysis Ends the Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Head of the Vanderbilt Family—The Attack Was Entirely Unexpected and It Was Impossible to Reach a Physician Before Death Occurred—Senator Chauncey M. Depew Makes a Statement Regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's Death.

New York, Sept. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, died at his residence in this city at 545 yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Vanderbilt was in his fifty-sixth year. His wife was at his bedside when he died. No physician was in attendance. The attack was very sudden and entirely unexpected and it was impossible to reach any physician before death occurred.

J. Francis Delafontaine, who had been attending Mr. Vanderbilt, arrived at the house after Mr. Vanderbilt's death had occurred. Many erroneous statements were made of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Vanderbilt's death, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Vanderbilt left Newport Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway, which was to be held yesterday. He was feeling as well as usual and had no premonition of approaching death. He reached this city about 9 o'clock Monday night; was driven to his home immediately and went to bed about 10 o'clock. He woke up in the morning about 5 o'clock and complained of feeling very ill. He called his wife and she immediately sent for a physician. Mr. Vanderbilt died within a few minutes and before any physician arrived. Mr. Delafontaine, who had been attending him, when he arrived, pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage. Because death was so sudden the coroner was notified and there will be a formal inquest. The funeral will be held in St. Bartholomew's church; probably Bishop Potter and the rector will officiate. There will be a meeting of the Vanderbilt lines next Thursday to pass appropriate resolutions of respect to Mr. Vanderbilt. All the members of the family have either called in person or sent telegrams with the exception of his son Alfred, who is now traveling somewhere in China. A telegram was sent to several points in China and Japan informing him of the death. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., sent a telegram from Newport stating that he was on his way."

The news of the death of the railroad magnate soon spread over the city. Messages were sent to all the relatives and near friends of the deceased and family. A coroner's physician made an inquest into the cause of death and found it was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The coroner also viewed the body and indorsed this finding.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Grows Out of the Elopement of a Young Couple.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 14.—Panola county, and especially Beckville, is excited over a terrible triple tragedy. The trouble started with the marriage of James Forsythe, a highly respected young man, and Miss Ollie Simpson, a belle of the neighborhood. Forsythe, with several young men in the neighborhood, succeeded in eloping with the young lady and they were married on Saturday night. This so enraged the girl's father, Andrew Simpson, that Monday evening he saddled his horse, loaded his shotgun and took his pistol, declaring he would kill the whole party concerned. As he rode up to Forsythe's home he saw his son-in-law fleeing through the orchard. He brought him down with several buckshot in the groin, leaving him for dead. He then rode toward the house. King H. Forsythe, father of James, came out unarmed to see what the trouble was, and was instantly killed with a load of buckshot in the abdomen. Simpson then dismounted and ran into the house with his pistol, saying he would kill his daughter, but his mother of young Forsythe ran between them and held his pistol until the girl was helped away. Simpson then walked out and put the pistol to his forehead, killing himself instantly. Young Forsythe may recover.

FEVER IS SPREADING.

Nine New Cases and One Death at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—The reports of two physicians at Key West to the board of health yesterday show that there are nine new cases of yellow fever and one death at that place. The situation at Miami remains the same and the panic threatened at Port Tampa has subsided. Several persons who were exposed have been carefully isolated, but the period of incubation has passed and there is no fear of them developing a case of yellow fever.

NO SIGN OF ANDREE.

An Expedition in Search of the Explorer Fruitless.

Gothenberg, Sweden, Sept. 14.—The steamer Antarctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last with an expedition under Prof. A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Prof. Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

Shoots a White Crow.

Grantsburg, Wis., Sept. 14.—Station Agent Williams has just returned from an outing, bringing with him a pure white crow which he shot on the banks of Yellow Lake in this county. This is the first white crow ever seen or heard of in this part of the country.

New Flouring Mill.

Volin, S. D., Sept. 14.—The Farmers' Co-operative Mill company has just completed a seventy-five-barrel mill, costing about \$9,000. This makes two flour mills for the town of Volin.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, new, 67¢@68¢; old 1¢ higher; No. 2 Northern, new, 63¢@64¢; old, 1¢@1¢ higher. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31¢@31 1/2¢; No. 3, 30 1/2¢@31¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 23¢@23 1/2¢; No. 3, 21 1/2¢@22 1/2¢. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 31¢@33¢; No. 2 rye, 48 1/2¢@49¢; No. 3 rye, 48¢@48 1/2¢.

Duluth, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 70 1/8¢; No. 1 Northern, 67 5/8¢; No. 2 Northern, 65 1/8¢; No. 3 spring, 61 5/8¢; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 69 7/8¢; No. 1 Northern, 67 3/8¢; September, No. 1 hard, 69 7/8¢; No. 1 Northern, 67 5/8¢; December, No. 1 Northern, 67 3/4¢; May, No. 1 Northern, 71 3/8¢; oats, 21¢@21 1/4¢; rye, 54¢; barley, 35¢@40¢; flax, to arrive, \$1.02; September, \$1.02; October, \$1; corn, 28¢.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat—September closed at 68 1/2¢; December opened at 67 3/8¢ and closed at 67 5/8¢; May opened at 70 1/4¢ and closed at 70 3/8¢. On track—No. 1 hard, old, 70¢; new, 70¢; No. 1 Northern, old, 69¢; new, 67 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, old, 68¢; new, 64 1/2¢.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2¢@72 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 69 1/2¢@70¢. Rye firm; No. 1, 56 3/4¢@57¢. Barley firm; No. 2, 44¢@44 1/2¢; sample, 37¢@42 1/2¢. Oats higher at 22 1/4¢@23 1/2¢.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 72¢; No. 3, 68¢@71¢; No. 2 hard winter, 68 1/2¢; No. 3, 66¢@67 1/2¢; No. 1 Northern spring, 72¢; No. 2, 70¢@71¢; No. 3, 64¢@70¢. Corn—No. 2, 31 1/4¢; No. 3, 31¢. Oats—No. 2, 21 3/4¢; No. 3, 21 1/2¢@21 3/4¢.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.15¢@4.65¢; good heavy, \$4.35¢@4.60¢; rough heavy, \$4.15¢@4.25¢; light, \$4.30¢@4.65¢. Cattle—Beef, \$4.50¢@6.50¢; cows and heifers, \$2¢@5.35¢; Texas steers, \$3.50¢@4.25¢; stockers and feeders, \$3¢@5¢. Sheep—Natives, \$2.75¢@4.45¢; lambs, \$3.75¢@6.25¢.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50¢@5.25¢; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.25¢@4.00¢; stockers and feeders, \$3.50¢@4.35¢; calves and yearlings, \$3.75¢@5¢. Hogs, \$4.20¢@4.40¢; bulk, \$4.20¢@4.25¢.

South St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Hogs—\$4.20¢@4.65¢. Cattle—Cows, \$2.50¢@3.75¢; heifers, \$3.35¢@3.62 1/2¢; stockers, \$3.75¢@5¢; lambs, \$5¢@5.25¢.

AS AN ULTIMATUM.

The Latest British Note Is Regarded by the Boers.

London, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the British note, which was read in both raads yesterday, is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says:

"It proposes a five years' franchise; enlarged representation for the gold fields in the volksraad; equality for the English and Dutch in the volksraad, and equality for the old and new burghers in presidential elections. It proposes that a conference between the representatives of the two powers shall follow for the purpose of drafting details and avoid the introduction of unnecessary laws by the Transvaal government, or the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms. The note goes on to say that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of these proposals is demanded without delay. Otherwise her majesty's government will take the entire situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—The reading in the volksraad yesterday of the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the latest Transvaal note was greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosen and other ultra conservative members. Its terms, however, have produced considerable excitement here. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

Cape Town, Sept. 14.—Various unofficial dispatches have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest note, which was read in the volksraad yesterday afternoon, and is understood to furnish a basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

Justice Chambers Resigns.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Washington says: Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has handed his resignation to the president as soon as the powers can agree on his successor. The president has told the Alabamian that the country indorsed him and the government would give him an official position commensurate with his talents and ability.

Accident on a Warship.

Kiel, Sept. 14.—The German third-class cruiser Wacht, while participating in the autumn maneuvers, exploded her boiler yesterday, four persons being killed and four others injured.

Otis Wants Ammunition.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Gen. Otis has cabled the department for 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the army rifle. This consignment will be sent from San Francisco.

Not Lending to Jimenez.

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is authoritatively denied that the Credit Lyonnais has offered to lend Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, the sum of \$2,000,000.

Wanted to Kill King.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An insane resident of Berlin named Herman Berscheidt has been arrested at a hotel in Leipzig for threatening to kill the king of Saxony.

Killed by the Wronged Husband.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 14.—A. B. Grubb, a prominent grocer, killed Walter Morrow at the former's store in Wise county, Va., charging criminal intimacy between Mrs. Grubb and Morrow. Grubb escaped.

Wrecked on the Labrador Coast.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 14.—Another severe storm along the Labrador coast has driven huge ice floes on the land and crushed several vessels with their cargoes, aggregating nearly 300,000 quintals of codfish.

MINNESOTA NEWS

C. AND C. CONFERENCE

Next One to Be Held in Winona—Following Elected President.

At the recent session of the state conference of corrections and charities at Duluth the following officers were elected:

President, W. W. Folwell of Minneapolis; vice-president, J. W. Brown of Red Wing, and W. C. Sargent of Duluth; secretary, Miss Grace Johnson of Red Wing; enrolling secretary, C. G. Cowie, St. Paul; executive committee, A. C. Rogers, Faribault; G. A. Merrill, Owatonna; Mrs. F. A. Rising and Edward Lees of Winona, Mrs. Conde Hamilton of St. Paul and James F. Jackson, secretary.

The next conference will be held in Winona, at such date as the executive committee may decide upon.

William B. Douglas, attorney-general of Minnesota, read a paper, "Should Marriage Be Prevented Among Defectives and Delinquents?" He declared that he believed in legal means to prevent such marriages.

George O. Welch of the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, read a paper on "Methods for Caring for the Chronic Insane." C. E. Faulkner of Minneapolis read a paper on "Physical Environment as a Factor in Social Elevation."

Former Governor Larabee and the other members of the Iowa state board of control expressed themselves as opposed to the Wisconsin system for caring for the insane.

The delegates were taken for a drive in the afternoon and visited the jail and hospitals. Last night Herman Oppenheim of St. Paul read a paper on "Chronic Offenders." It was an interesting classification of the criminal classes, Warden Wolfer, in the discussion that followed, said that no convicted criminals could be released except on parole. "The Need of Separate Care for Epileptics" was the title of a paper by H. H. Hart of Chicago. He recommended the colony plan for Minnesota.

REDWOOD COUNTY FAIR

Directors Decide to Hold One in View of the State Appropriation.

The directors of the Redwood County Agricultural society held a meeting a couple of days ago and decided that inasmuch as the state appropriated something over \$200 for premiums at each county agricultural display, to cancel their former announcement of not holding the twenty-sixth annual county fair this year, and to hold a strictly agricultural display, without charging admission, and making the display open to competition from as many counties as may choose to enter. The directors will add quite a sum of money to that offered by the state for the payment of premiums alone, while the officers will not ask for the small salary usually given each year for their work for a couple of weeks prior to the fair, and hence it is probable that all premiums will be paid in full.

There will be not other attractions at the fair grounds for the reason that certain business men refused to subscribe to the attraction fund, and the show will be a strictly free agricultural show. An effort may be made to have some street attractions during the two days.

ARE NOT WORRYING

Captain Mercer's Notice Not Taken Seriously at Cass Lake.

Very little attention is paid to the recent notice sent to Cass Lake by Captain Mercer to the effect that if the people did not move from section 16 within the north one-eighth of section 15 is sold, which will be Nov. 1, they will be ejected summarily. Some think it is spite work on the part of the Indian agent to get even because he failed in his first attempt to move them off. Others think it is child's play.

Hunters are becoming numerous. H. P. Luse, of Springfield, and J. S. McClellan of Decorah, Ill., went north yesterday. Glen Owens, Lee Burns, Harry Nelson, Billy McKinnon, and Russell Marks of Sioux City, Iowa, are here for a week's hunting.

M. C. Noehbar, of Fargo, a contractor and builder, is here to put up a large boarding house for Mrs. Begin, who comes here from Fargo.

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Child Cremated.

What at first seemed to be almost an unreliable rumor proves to be a fact, that the farmhouse of Oscar Asleson of Fremont township, near Albert Lea, burned down and a little 2-year-old child was cremated with the building. The fire occurred early in the morning when both parents were in the barn milking, and when they discovered the fire it was too late to save their little one, who was asleep in the upper story of the house. Part of the charred body of the child was afterward found in the cellar, but it bore no semblance of the once happy little girl.

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Grand Orgie Master—Four minutes flow, your effulgence.

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Discovery of Life Plant

So full of vigor that if one of its leaves be planted to a warm wall another plant will grow. It is these same principles which enable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to arouse to life and duty the overworked stomach. The sufferer from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble needs it. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Disappointment.

Dobbs—Do you smoke? Slobbs (expectantly)—Why—yes—I? Dobbs—Lucky man. My physician ordered me to stop last week.—Ohio State Journal.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

In cases of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism, eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be altered by purifying and enriching the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes. Be sure to get Hood's, because

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At Five Dollars Per Day.

"My son," said the metropolitan man, "makes mountains out of molehills." "Hanged if I don't wish my son would do it," ejaculated Farmer Hardacre. "I've got all kinds of molehills around this plantation, and if they were only mountains I'd have no trouble in getting the house clean full of summer boarders."—Chicago News.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask For Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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ROW IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA REGIMENT AT AN END.

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San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The trouble in the South Dakota regiment is practically over. Lieut. Col. Stover, Maj. Warne and Lieut. Bates were released from arrest yesterday. Col. Frost refuses to discuss the matter at all further than to say that the men are no longer under arrest. It is said here that Gen. Shafter settled the matter by refusing to approve the charges filed against the men. He said the regiment was about to be mustered out, and there was no use delaying them for a court-martial. Gov. Lee arrived yesterday, but refused to discuss the matter except to say that he was glad if had been settled for the honor of the regiment and state. Lee made a short address of welcome at camp and was heartily cheered by members of the regiment.

For the first time since December the Minnesota regiment paraded yesterday afternoon. The parade took place on the parade grounds of the Presidio and the regiment was reviewed by Gov. Lind and staff. The Minnesota boys made a fine showing, all things considered, and a large crowd witnessed the review.

Dr. Rudolph Schiffman, of the St. Paul Commercial club delegation, sent over a ton of fruit to the Presidio for the regiment. The men were very grateful and hundreds visited the Commercial club headquarters during the day. The delegates have been busy among the men of the regiment and hardly one will remain here after muster-out. There is no longer any sign of the Ames difficulty and the regiment is peaceful. Gov. Lee will review the South Dakota regiment to-day.

NORTH DAKOTA FUND.

Over \$12,000 Raised to Bring the Soldiers Home.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 14. — Judge Pollock has been chosen general treasurer of the fund being raised in the state to pay the transportation of the troops from San Francisco. Twelve thousand dollars have been raised and Senator Hansbrough wires that he is enough. It is taken here that he meant that this amount would pay straight fares, and the committee decided to raise \$3,000 more for berths and meals en route, and will close the badge sale Sept. 20. The amounts raised were reported as follows:

Valley City	\$1,800
Jamestown	800
Wahpeton	1,000
Fargo	2,000
Bismarck	700
Grand Forks	1,000
Devils Lake	1,500
Grafton	1,800

And \$440 for Company B and \$116 on state badges. 556 Budd Reeve said Traill county would give \$1,000 more, and other towns thought the amount reported would be augmented.

NORTH DAKOTA TOWN BURNED.

Fifty Firms Lose Their Entire Buildings.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 14.—The little town of Northwood, this county, was all but completely destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The blaze started in the National hotel through carelessness on the part of a hired girl who was using gasoline to kill bedbugs. Before the citizens realized it the flames had spread to several buildings and in three hours the entire business portion was destroyed. The volunteer fire department was utterly helpless. The loss at the present time is estimated at \$200,000. Fifty business firms have lost their entire belongings. Postmaster Ellingson was the only one seriously injured. His face and legs were badly burned by falling glass and timbers. Very few carried any insurance.

BOATS AGAIN TIED UP.

A West Wind on Lake Erie Causing Low Water.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—The big lake steamers which were on Sunday released from their long blockade in St. Mary's river are now held up in Detroit river by another obstruction. A brisk, steady westerly wind has lowered the water on the west side of Lake Erie so that there is but seven and one-half feet depth over the Timoklin crossing near the mouth of the Detroit river. All arriving boats drawing that much or more water are tied up before reaching the crossing.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Seriously Considering Extending It to St. Paul.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Although the president had thought it would be quite impossible for him to extend his Western trip beyond Chicago, he is now seriously considering the matter, and while there is some clashing of dates, it is hoped that he will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers.

Snow in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 14. — There was a small flurry of snow here yesterday, the first of the season.

Killed on a Pile Driver.

Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 14.—A man named Nelson was accidentally killed at the pile driver north of the river. The heavy rope and clevis descended, striking him on the head. His relatives and friends are not known.

Sawmill Deal.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 14.—The Alexander Edgar Lumber Company of Wausau, at an investment of \$200,000, has just bought the Cook saw mill in Iron River and the adjoining timber, amounting to 50,000,000 feet.

PARDON FOR DREYFUS.

Authoritative Statement That President Loubet Will Exercise Clemency.

London, Sept. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle claims to have good authority for the statement that Dreyfus will be pardoned, although President Loubet will not exercise his prerogative until after the meeting of the council de revision. He adds that Capt. De Beauvais and Maj. Bren were the only two members of the court-martial who voted for acquittal and Capt. Parfait, who insisted upon the proviso regarding extenuating circumstances.

HE BEARS UP WELL.

Dreyfus Receives and Reads Many Letters of Sympathy.

Rennes, Sept. 14.—Mathieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday, and he passes the greater part of the day in reading them.

Paris, March 14.—At yesterday's cabinet council the premier informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial had been received everywhere quietly. Up to this hour it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the cabinet and was not hurriedly called, being announced several days ago. No special importance is attached to it.

SHOW THEIR INDIGNATION.

Party of 700 Chicagoans Abandon Their Trip to the Paris Fair.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip. Louis Halle, who is the treasurer of the party, and who, since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago, has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, has issued notices to the members to call at his offices and get their money.

DISTURBANCE IN VENEZUELA.

Washington Officials Regard the Situation as Critical.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Officials here regard the Venezuelan situation as critical. The cruiser Detroit is due at Laguayra to-night, and as that point is only two hours from Caracas no apprehension is felt that any American interests will suffer by the disturbance. The Venezuelan charge d'affaires, Mr. Pulido, has received notification on the reported serious government reverses by Gen. Castro and the repressive measures said to have been adopted at Caracas.

New Cabinet Formed.

Caracas, Venez., Sept. 14. — A new cabinet has been formed, with Senor Canabaco as premier. President Andrade has left here to take command of the troops operating against Gen. Castro, the revolutionary leader.

THE BREMEN CONSULATE.

Stephan, Vice Consul, Has Resigned—Lange, Consul, May Be Dropped.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The state department has accepted the resignation of Theodore M. Stephan, vice and deputy consul at Bremen. This action is preliminary to the removal of Louis Lange, the consul. The department continues to be very reticent about the charges made against the consulate at Bremen. Henry W. Diedrich, consul at Magdeburg, will be transferred to Bremen as consul and an official recommended by him will be designated as vice and deputy consul to succeed Mr. Stephan.

GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO.

Cabinet Has the Matter Under Consideration.

Washington, Sept. 14. — The cabinet meeting yesterday was occupied in the discussion of a form of civil government for Porto Rico. This matter has been under serious consideration ever since Secretary Root took his place as secretary of war, and the indications are that now some form of local government will be decided upon and put into operation within the next few weeks at the latest. The details of the proposed plan have not yet been made public.

What Whisky Will Do.

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 14.—A crowd of whites, full of whisky, went to a negro camp meeting in Lancaster and fired into the crowded church. The negroes returned the fire and the whites scattered. Two whites, brothers named Hough, were seriously wounded and a number of negroes were shot. No arrests have been made.

Ovation for Jiminez.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 14.—Senor Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, arrived here yesterday. His arrival was the cause of great festivals and expressions of satisfaction. It is not known as yet when the election will take place. The country is quiet.

Royalty Present.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—A monument commemorating the Schleswig wars was unveiled here in the presence of King Christian, the czar, the zarina, the dowager empress of Russia, king of Greece, princess of Wales and other members of the Danish royal family.

Calhoun Will Resign.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—W. J. Calhoun has confirmed the report of his purpose to resign from the interstate commerce commission and enter upon the practice of law in Chicago.

Yellow Jack in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Sept. 14. — Yellow fever has appeared here. Several cases are reported from Tuxpan and the fever has appeared at Tuxtepec, while there are fresh cases at Tehuantepec City.

An Editor's Death.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—John Blanchard, editor of the Minneapolis Times, died here after suffering several weeks from brain trouble. Mr. Blanchard was born in Sandusky, Ohio, March 31, 1812.

VANDERBILT DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE RAILWAY MAGNATE.

A Stroke of Paralysis Ends the Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Head of the Vanderbilt Family—The Attack Was Entirely Unexpected and It Was Impossible to Reach a Physician Before Death Occurred—Senator Chauncey M. Depew Makes a Statement Regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's Death.

New York, Sept. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, died at his residence in this city at 5:45 yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Vanderbilt was in his fifty-sixth year. His wife was at his bedside when he died. No physician was in attendance. The attack was very sudden and entirely unexpected and it was impossible to reach any physician before death occurred.

J. Francis Deland, who had been attending Mr. Vanderbilt, arrived at the house after Mr. Vanderbilt's death had occurred. Many erroneous statements were made of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Vanderbilt's death, and Senator Chauncey M. Depew gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Vanderbilt left Newport Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway, which was to be held yesterday. He was feeling as well as usual and had no premonition of approaching death. He reached this city about 9 o'clock Monday night; was driven to his home immediately and went to bed about 10 o'clock. He woke up in the morning about 5 o'clock and complained of feeling very ill. He called his wife and she immediately sent for a physician. Mr. Vanderbilt died within a few minutes and before any physician arrived. Mr. Deland, who had been attending him, when he arrived, pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage. Because death was so sudden the coroner was notified and there will be a formal inquest. The funeral will be held in St. Bartholomew's church; probably Bishop Potter and the rector will officiate. There will be a meeting of the Vanderbilt lines next Thursday to pass appropriate resolutions of respect to Mr. Vanderbilt. All the members of the family have either called in person or sent telegrams with the exception of his son Alfred, who is now traveling somewhere in China. A telegram was sent to several points in China and Japan informing him of the death. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., sent a telegram from Newport stating that he was on his way."

The news of the death of the railroad magnate soon spread over the city. Messages were sent to all the relatives and near friends of the deceased and family. A coroner's physician made an inquest into the cause of death and found it was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The coroner also viewed the body and indorsed this finding.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Grows Out of the Elopement of a Young Couple.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 14. — Panola county, and especially Beckville, is excited over a terrible triple tragedy. The trouble started with the marriage of James Forsythe, a highly respected young man, and Miss Ollie Simpson, a belle of the neighborhood. Forsythe, with several young men in the neighborhood, succeeded in eloping with the young lady and they were married on Saturday night. This so enraged the girl's father, Andrew Simpson, that Monday evening he saddled his horse, loaded his shotgun and took his pistol, declaring he would kill the whole party concerned. As he rode up to Forsythe's home he saw his son-in-law fleeing through the orchard. He brought him down with several buckshot in the groin, leaving him for dead. He then rode toward the house. King H. Forsythe, father of James, came out unarmed to see what the trouble was, and was instantly killed with a load of buckshot in the abdomen. Simpson then dismounted and ran into the house with his pistol, saying he would kill his daughter, but to a mother of young Forsythe ran between them and held his pistol until the girl was helped away. Simpson then walked out and put the pistol to his forehead, killing himself instantly. Young Forsythe may recover.

FEVER IS SPREADING.

Nine New Cases and One Death at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—The reports of two physicians at Key West to the board of health yesterday show that there are nine new cases of yellow fever and one death at that place. The situation at Miami remains the same and the panic threatened at Port Tampa has subsided. Several persons who were exposed have been carefully isolated, but the period of incubation has passed and there is no fear of their developing a case of yellow fever.

NO SIGN OF ANDREE.

An Expedition in Search of the Explorer Fruitless.

Gothenberg, Sweden, Sept. 14.—The steamer Antarctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last with an expedition under Prof. A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Prof. Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

Shoots a White Crow.

Grantsburg, Wis., Sept. 14.—Station Agent Williams has just returned from an outing, bringing with him a pure white crow which he shot on the banks of Yellow Lake in this county. This is the first white crow ever seen or heard of in this part of the country.

New Flouring Mill.

Volin, S. D., Sept. 14.—The Farmers' Co-operative Mill company has just completed a seventy-five-barrel mill, costing about \$9,000. This makes two flour mills for the town of Volin.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 14. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, new, 67¢@68¢; old 1¢ higher; No. 2 Northern, new, 63¢@64¢; old, 12¢@13¢ higher. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 31¢@31 1/2¢; No. 3, 30¢@30 1/2¢; Oats — No. 2 white, 23¢@23 1/2¢; No. 3, 21¢@22 1/2¢; Barley and Rye — Feed barley, 31¢@33¢; No. 2 rye, 48¢@49¢; No. 3 rye, 48¢@48 1/2¢.

Duluth, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 70¢@71¢; No. 1 Northern, 67¢@68¢; No. 2 Northern, 65¢@66¢; No. 3 spring, 61¢@62¢; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 60¢@61¢; No. 1 Northern, 67¢@68¢; September, No. 1 hard, 60¢@61¢; No. 1 Northern, 67¢@68¢; December, No. 1 Northern, 67¢@68¢; May, No. 1 Northern, 71¢@72¢; No. 2, 21¢@21 1/2¢; rye, 54¢; barley, 35¢@36¢; flax, to arrive, \$1.02; September, \$1.02; October, \$1.01; corn, 28¢.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat—September closed at 68¢@69¢; December opened at 67¢@68¢ and closed at 67¢@68¢; May opened at 70¢@71¢ and closed at 70¢@71¢. On track — No. 1 hard, old, 70¢; new, 70¢; No. 1 Northern, old, 68¢; new, 67¢@68¢; No. 2 Northern, old, 68¢; new, 64¢@65¢.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 71¢@72¢; No. 2 Northern, 69¢@70¢; Rye firm; No. 1, 56¢@56 1/2¢; Barley firm; No. 2, 44¢@44 1/2¢; sample, 37¢@42¢. Oats higher at 21¢@21 1/2¢.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 72¢; No. 3, 68¢@71¢; No. 2 hard winter, 68¢@69¢; No. 3, 66¢@67¢; No. 1 Northern spring, 72¢; No. 2, 70¢@71¢; No. 3, 64¢@65¢; Corn — No. 2, 31¢@31 1/2¢; No. 3, 31¢. Oats—No. 2, 21¢@21 1/2¢; No. 3, 21¢@21 1/2¢.

Chicago, Sept. 14. — Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$4.15¢@4.65¢; good heavy, \$4.35¢@4.60¢; rough heavy, \$4.15¢@4.25¢; light, \$4.30¢@4.65¢. Cattle—Beefers, \$4.50¢@4.65¢; cows and heifers, \$2.65¢@3.35¢; Texas steers, \$3.50¢@4.25¢; stockers and feeders, \$3.65¢. Sheep—Natives, \$2.75¢@4.45¢; lambs, \$3.75¢@6.25¢.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.50¢@5.25¢; cows and bulls, mixed, \$2.25¢@4.00¢; stockers and feeders, \$3.50¢@4.35¢; calves and yearlings, \$3.75¢@5¢. Hogs, \$4.20¢@4.40¢; bulk, \$4.20¢@4.25¢.

South St. Paul, Sept. 14. — Hogs — \$4.20¢@4.65¢. Cattle—Cows, \$2.50¢@3.75¢; heifers, \$3.35¢@3.62¢; stockers, \$3.75¢@5¢; lambs, \$5¢@5.25¢.

AS AN ULTIMATUM.

The Latest British Note is Regarded by the Boers.

London, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the British note, which was read in both raads yesterday, is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says:

"It proposes a five years' franchise; enlarged representation for the gold fields in the volksraad; equality for the English and Dutch in the volksraad, and equality for the old and new burghers in presidential elections. It proposes that a conference between the representatives of the two powers shall follow for the purpose of drafting details and avoid the introduction of unnecessary laws by the Transvaal government, or the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms. The note goes on to say that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of these proposals is demanded without delay. Otherwise her majesty's government will take the entire situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

Pretoria, Sept. 14. — The reading in the volksraad yesterday of the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the latest Transvaal note was greeted with silence except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosen and other ultra Conservative members. Its terms, however, have produced considerable excitement here. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

Cape Town, Sept. 14.—Various unofficial dispatches have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest note, which was read in the volksraad yesterday afternoon, and is understood to furnish a basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

Justice Chambers Resigns.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Washington says: Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has handed his resignation to the president as soon as the powers can agree on his successor. The president has told the Alabamian that the country indorsed him and the government would give him an official position commensurate with his talents and ability.

Accident on a Warship.

Kiel, Sept. 14. — The German third-class cruiser Wacht, while participating in the autumn maneuvers, exploded her boiler yesterday, four persons being killed and four others injured.

Otis Wants Ammunition.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Gen. Otis has cabled the department for 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the army rifle. This consignment will be sent from San Francisco.

Not Lending to Jiminez.

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is authoritatively denied that the Credit Lyonnais has offered to lend Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, the sum of \$2,000,000.

Wanted to Kill King.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An insane resident of Berlin named Herman Berschadt has been arrested at a hotel in Leipzig for threatening to kill the king of Saxony.

Killed by the Wronged Husband.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 14. — A. B. Grubb, a prominent grocer, killed Walter Morrow at the former's store in Wise county, Va., charging criminal intimacy between Mrs. Grubb and Morrow. Grubb escaped.

Wrecked on the Labrador Coast.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 14.—Another severe storm along the Labrador coast has driven huge ice floes on the land and crushed several vessels with their cargoes, aggregating nearly 300,000 quintals of codfish.

MINNESOTA NEWS

G. AND C. CONFERENCE

Next One to Be Held in Winona—Following Elected President.

At the recent session of the state conference of corrections and charities at Duluth the following officers were elected:

President, W. W. Folwell of Minneapolis; vice-president, J. W. Brown of Red Wing, and W. C. Sargent of Duluth; secretary, Miss Grace Johnson of Red Wing; enrolling secretary, C. G. Cowie, St. Paul; executive committee, A. C. Rogers, Faribault; G. A. Merrill, Owatonna; Mrs. F. A. Rising and Edward Lees of Winona, Mrs. Conde Hamlin of St. Paul and James F. Jackson, secretary.

The next conference will be held in Winona, at such date as the executive committee may decide upon.

William B. Douglas, attorney-general of Minnesota, read a paper, "Should Marriage Be Prevented Among Defectives and Delinquents?" He declared that he believed in legal means to prevent such marriages.

George O. Welch of the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, read a paper on "Methods for Caring for the Chronic Insane." C. E. Faulkner of Minneapolis read a paper on "Physical Environment as a Factor in Social Elevation."

Former Governor Larabee and the other members of the Iowa state board of control expressed themselves as opposed to the Wisconsin system for caring for the insane.

The delegates were taken for a drive in the afternoon and visited the jail and hospitals. Last night Herman Oppenheim of St. Paul read a paper on "Chronic Offenders." It was an interesting classification of the criminal classes. Warden Wolfert, in the discussion that followed, said that no convicted criminals could be released except on parole. "The Need of Separate Care for Epileptics" was the title of a paper by H. H. Hart of Chicago. He recommended the colony plan for Minnesota.

REDWOOD COUNTY FAIR

Directors Decide to Hold One in View of the State's Appropriation.

The directors of the Redwood County Agricultural society held a meeting a couple of days ago and decided that inasmuch as the state appropriated something over \$200 for premiums at each county agricultural display, to cancel their former announcement of not holding the twenty-sixth annual county fair this year, and to hold a strictly agricultural display, without charging admission, and making the display open to competition from as many counties as may choose to enter.

The directors will add quite a sum of money to that offered by the state for the payment of premiums alone, while the officers will not ask for the small salary usually given each year for their work for a couple of weeks prior to the fair, and hence it is probable that all premiums will be paid in full.

There will be no other attractions at the fair grounds for the reason that certain business men refused to subscribe to the attraction fund, and the show will be a strictly free agricultural show. An effort may be made to have some street attractions during the two days.

ARE NOT WORRYING

Captain Mercer's Notice Not Taken Seriously at Cass Lake.

Very little attention is paid to the recent notice sent to Cass Lake by Captain Mercer to the effect that if the people did not move from section 16 when the north one-eighth of section 15 is sold, which will be Nov. 1, they will be ejected summarily. Some think it is spite work on the part of the Indian agent to get even because he failed in his first attempt to move them off. Others think it is child's play.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

The worst thing they say about Aguinaldo is that he won't stay bribed.

DULUTH has the distinction of possessing the only woman "drayman" in the northwest.

CORN, to the extent of 40,000 bushels daily, is used by the distilleries of Peoria, Illinois.

In France a man seems to have no right to be innocent after being suspected by a superior officer.

GRAND FORKS has followed the example set by Brainerd and now requires a license on all bicycles.

No matter if an innocent man has been convicted the "honor" of the French army has been preserved.

ST. PAUL and Minneapolis are now scrapping over which one of the two cities sent the largest delegation to the state fair.

SPAIN is beginning to get in shape with her army again and has called out 60,000 men of the 1899 class for military service.

HORSES are worth more this year than last and the state board of equalization has made a material increase in their assessment.

THE Minnesota democrats have gathered in all the good offices to be distributed and the populists have just awakened to the fact.

THE death of John Blanchard, editor of the Minneapolis Times, removes an able and vigorous writer from the ranks of Minnesota's newspaper men.

THE state timber board, consisting of the governor, auditor and treasurer of the state, have decided not to hold any large sales of stumpage this year.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the local Red Men to apply a quantity of green paint to the evergreens on the Sixth street arch and restore them to their natural color.

THE Thirteenth Minnesota welcomed Gov. Lind on his arrival on the Pacific coast. Some ungrateful cuss has asserted that Lind purposely delayed his trip in order that matters might be reversed.

A RETURNED Klondyker says hay sells for \$300 per ton at Dawson City and that they pull it up by the roots instead of cutting it. And speaking about hay, something like Klondike prices will be paid for the commodity right here at home before another crop is harvested.

THE rumor is published that Captain Mercer may be recalled from the Leech Lake Indian agency at Walker to active military duty with his regiment. The secretary of the interior protests and wishes to have Mercer consolidate with his duties those of allotting agent now performed by Dar S. Hall.

THE most valuable natural bridge in the world is to be found at Arizona lying across a deep chasm 40 feet in width. It is a petrified tree about 4 feet in diameter and about 100 feet in length. It is pure agate all through, and therefore is much more valuable as regards material than any bridge of marble or granite would be.

THE state high school board has recommended that the classification of the high schools be abolished and that a diploma from any high school in the state be accepted in lieu of examination for admission to the university, and also in lieu of the ordinary state examination certificates. The recommendation will doubtless be adopted by the university board.

STATE Supt. LEWIS sends out word that the October apportionment of the state school money will be the largest in years.

THE Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have agreed upon a reduction in hard coal rates, to the basis of soft coal rates, which means a cut of about 50 cents from Duluth and Superior to nearly all points in the northwest. Will this be a benefit to the consumer or dealer?

At East Grand Forks a peculiar situation exists in school matters. The teachers have not resumed their positions in the schools owing to a discrepancy among the members of the school board, there having been a change of the board and the new members have refused them their former positions. The teachers have hired an attorney and will fight the case to the end claiming they have had numerous offers and did not accept them owing to the fact that they supposed themselves under contract to the East Grand Forks schools.

THE state board of health's rule requiring vaccination certificates in every district in the state before a pupil could be admitted to the public schools cannot be enforced. The attorney general has been appealed to and his finding is that the right to require vaccination as condition precedent to admission to school is not expressly conferred by the statutes and does not exist except by express grant. Attorney General Douglas says the legislature has doubtless the discretion to affirm what precautions are necessary, and that in case of actual epidemic the board of health, either state or local, would have power to declare that vaccination was necessary. But neither that authority nor that emergency is present here and school boards would not be justified in excluding the children under the state board's rule.

The Theatre from the Inside.

That there are five thousand theatres in America, and that one million and a half people attend them each week-day night, spending seventy millions of dollars a year on theatre-going, are the surprising facts with which Mr. Franklin Fyles, the dramatic editor of the New York Sun, will open an important series in the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The series will be called "The Theatre and Its People," and will run through seven numbers of the magazine, lavishly illustrated with pictures made by twelve different artists. The articles will treat of every phase of the theatre, the play and the actor, from the inside, and will tell how a theatre is managed; the actual money which plays have made; how an actor is trained and what the actors are actually paid; how a play is written and what the authors receive; how the play is rehearsed; the first night of a play; how the actresses "make up" and what they use; and in a minute way the two last articles will show what goes on behind the scenes on the stage during a performance. It is a curious fact that this will be the first time that the theatre and the actor have ever been exhaustively treated in a magazine, and that there is no book on the subject in existence.

Supported by Allowances.

In the case of Kittie Mattson against the Northern Pacific Beneficial association the defendant has filed an answer in which it alleges that it is not a corporation and is supported by monthly allowances from different persons who incur no liability and receive no profits, says the Duluth News-Tribune. Miss Mattson brought suit against the association to recover \$15,000 for injuries received in laundry machinery in the hospital at Brainerd. Miss Mattson's attorney, C. A. Albright, has filed an attorney's lien on the prospective judgment for her.

To enable the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity an opportunity to enjoy an outing on Leech Lake, at limited expense, the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway will make a very low rate of fare to House Boat and camping parties of 20 or more. Parties desiring rates should apply to O. O. Winter, General Manager, Brainerd.

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POLITICS AND EXPRESSIONS

Gleaned from Our Exchanges and Boiled Down for Dispatch Readers.

"Love one another" cries J. Adam Bede. If he should be turned down in the Sixth district, he would probably change love to damn.—Anoka Union.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal says W. R. Baumbach has no idea of entering the race for the republican nomination for governor.

Before election Mr. Towne always looks like a tremendous proposition; after election he bears a remarkable resemblance to thirty cents, is the way the Duluth News-Tribune replies to an assertion of the Wadena Tribune "that Mr. Towne is altogether more than the Sixth district republicans want to tackle."

We believe Judge Collins to be the strongest man available to make the fight for governor. After this Moses E. Clapp is probably the best gubernatorial timber in the republican party. Heatwole, the Northfield Adonis, and representative for the Second district is the latest aspirant for the honor, but is not likely to cut much ice in the contest.—Cloquet Pine Knot.

The Grand Rapids Herald-Review says Attorney W. S. McClenahan, of Brainerd, was in town yesterday and Thursday on legal business, and incidentally renewing acquaintances with many old-time friends. Mr. McClenahan is not campaigning but he acknowledged to the Herald-Review that he expected to be a candidate for the judgeship of this district at the next election.

The Faribault Republican brings up the matter of representation in the next republican state convention and says that the claims of the parties living in localities where there was a serious defection upon Mr. Eustis that it ought not to be based upon the vote for governor is in the interest of those who went back on the ticket in 1898 and if heeded will be nothing more nor less than offering a premium for bolters. And there's some truth in the statement.

When the Hon. Charles A. Towne was running for congress on the republican ticket five years ago, says G. S. Pease in his Anoka Union, he hadn't enough money to pay his incidental expenses and a gentleman, big hearted, generous and kind, known as Judge Robert Jamison, of Minneapolis, gave him fifty dollars to help him out. Today the honorable gentleman is traveling in Europe, living like a nabob, and is spending silver lavishly. Wonder if he ran across another like John J. and is he an owner of silver mines and rich.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing, ss
To JOSEPH WATERSON, TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Block number nine (9) of the Second Addition to the City of Brainerd, was on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, bid in for the State for the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Three cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered by the District Court in said County of Crow Wing, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1890 and prior years, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Sixty-four Dollars and Thirty-two cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs of such redemption, is the said sum of Sixty-four Dollars and Thirty-two cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 29th day of August, 1899, to the date of redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 9th day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. MARLUM,
40-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Contest Notice.

St. Cloud, Minn.,
August 15th, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis E. Turner, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 2084, made February 8th, 1894, for S. E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 135 N., R. 25 E., S. 2 W., Township 135, Range 25, by Earnest Grave, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Earnest Grave has not in any way resided upon or improved said tract and has wholly abandoned said tract for more than two years next and next prior to the date hereon, in that said Earnest Grave was not engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in the late war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 1899, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., (and that final hearing will be held at St. Cloud, Minn., on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1899, viz: H. E. No. 16,673 for the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 135 N., R. 25 E., S. 2 W., Township 135, Range 25).

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 31, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing, ss
In Probate Court, Special Term, held August 21, 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest L. Strauss, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary T. Strauss executrix setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to her hands, and the disposition thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that license be to her granted to sell certain lots located in the City of Moorhead, Clay County, Minnesota. And appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said executrix to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Mary T. Strauss, executrix, to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch and the River Valley News, two weekly newspapers printed and published at Brainerd and Glyndon, respectively, in said counties, and personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing in said counties, and upon all other persons interested, according to law.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899.

By the Court,
SEAL, MILTON McFADDEN,
38-3 Judge of Probate.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing, ss
District Court, 15th Judicial District.

JOHN C. CONGDON, Plaintiff,
against
A. G. GALLUP, IDA GALLUP AND JACOB MANNHEIMER, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said court, in the City of Brainerd, in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to file your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you will take notice that this action is for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien.

W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Room 15 F. N. Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing, ss
District Court, 15th Judicial District.

To Ida Gallup and Jacob Mannheimer, defendants above named:

Please take notice that the general object of the above entitled action is the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien claimed by the above named plaintiff or the property hereinafter described, which lien is dated Sept. 6th, 1898. The property affected by said lien and this action, is that certain real estate and land situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, described as follows: The south fifty feet of lots seventeen (17) and (18) and the south fifty feet of the west twenty-one feet of lot sixteen (16), all in block forty-one (41) of the First Addition to Brainerd, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Crow Wing, together with the buildings thereon situated, and all rights, title and interest of said A. G. Gallup, as of said date and which he may have acquired therein since said date, and that no personal claim is made against you or either of you.

Dated August 8th, 1899.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
August 4, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Galliher, contestant, against the heirs of Homestead Entry No. 17159, made Nov. 27th, 1894, for S. E. 1/4, Sec. 34, Township 44, Range 30, by Stephen Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stephen Sweeney is deceased, and has been for more than six months last past, that for more than two years next prior to the death of said Stephen Sweeney, he, the said entryman, was confined in the insane asylum, that the heirs of said entryman have not made, or caused to be made, any improvement on said land as required by law, that said entry has been subject to contest long prior to the Spanish-American war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 2nd, 1899, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 9th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 4th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing, ss
District Court, 15th Judicial District.

ALBERT D. PHILLIPS, Plaintiff,
vs.
MATTIE B. PHILLIPS, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber, at his office, No. 17, F. N. Bank Block, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated August 25, 1899.

T. C. BLEWITT,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office, Room 17, First National Bank Block,
Brainerd, Minn.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
September 5th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Crow Wing Co., at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, Oct. 20th, 1899, viz: Edwin O. Lorn, Section 8, Township 135, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars O. Alfberg, Frank Hagen, Eli Hagen and Wilhelm A. Williamson, P. O. address of all, Stony Brook, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel Whitten, Robert Archibald, W. S. Archibald, James McCarville, P. O. address of all is Deerwood, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Aug. 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1899, viz: H. E. No. 16,673 for the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 135 N., R. 25 E., S. 2 W., Township 135, Range 25.

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It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the national Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period. The majority report endorsed the seceders or bolters at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

It is quite likely that such would have been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his speech before the noon adjournment on the second day and concluded after dinner.

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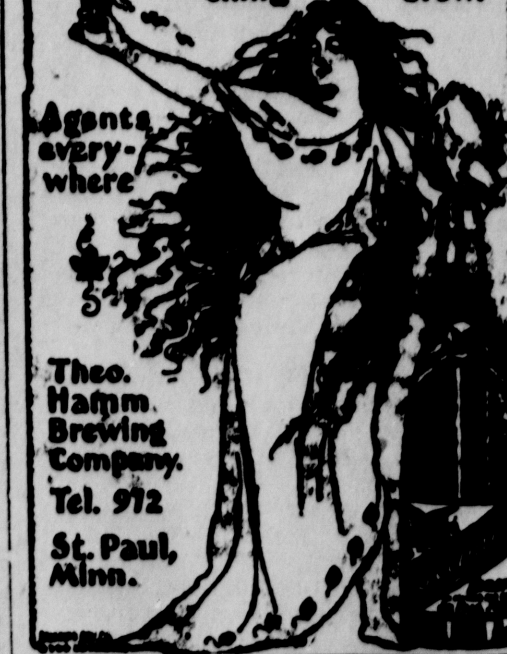
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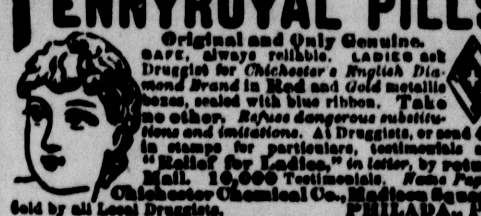
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CHAPTER XII—(Continued.)

"You would then be wrong, John Malcolm; for I swear to you those who have brought you here, have obeyed my commands."

"Obeyed you! But why this violence toward a man who sat yesterday at your table, and whom you called your friend?"

"I am about to tell you. It was to satisfy your most cherished wish."

"My most cherished wish?" repeated the civilian. "I hear you, madame, but I fail to understand you."

"Rest quiet. I will explain. Since you have been in India, John Malcolm—since you have assumed the duties of civilian in the Presidency of Benares—

—you have occupied your life in the pursuit of one idea."

"And that?"

"Was this: At any price, and by any means, you wished to penetrate a terrible secret, and each day the objects of your pursuit eluded you. You pursued a phantom. The phantom escaped you. Is it not true?"

"It is true."

"Well, knowing your dream, I wished you to realize it. The end so ardently desired retreated before you. I wished—in one bound—to lead you to that end."

"This goal," asked the civilian—"what is it?"

"The Sons of Bowhanie, grave goddess of murder and extermination," resumed the princess, "these mysterious Thugs, who have sworn an oath to efface from the dust of India the footprints of the last Englishman; the Phansigars, cunning as the serpent and as deadly—these are the invisible foes you have sought in vain. I am about to show them to you, face to face, and not only them, but their chiefs and their queen."

John Malcolm was breathless. "Here is the Rajah Doorgal Sahib; here is Akbar; here the Fakir Subhancy; here Holcar; here, Djal; and last, reigning over all, the supreme mistress—she before whom all bow, and who holds all in her hand—I—the Princess Djella!"

"You?" cried John Malcolm. "You?"

"Yes, I. That is why you are here."

"Thanks, madame," replied the civilian, with the bravery that never desert heroic hearts in a desperate crisis. "You have given me the light. It shall not be extinguished. Now that I know, I shall not forget."

"To remember, one must live!" cried Djella; "and your moments are numbered."

"I tell you that justice shall be done," Djella shrugged her shoulders.

"Fool!" she murmured. "Fool, who are about to die and speak of justice!"

"If not mine, it will be the justice of God."

"It is our god who commands your death."

"And mine who will know how to avenge it."

"What matters your defiance? When the day and the hour comes, He will know where to strike."

"We shall see."

Then, addressing the Hindoos, the princess added:

"Our secrets must be inviolate. Misfortune to whomsoever shall strive to penetrate the secrets of India! He will perish, as this man is about to perish. Children of Bowhanie, do your duty!"

Two Hindoos advanced from the crowd and approached the civilian. One held a lasso; the other was armed with a dagger.

"Ah, accursed ones!" he cried, with the rage of a brave man cowardly assailed. "I am without arms, but I will defend myself. I will struggle against you with my nails, with my teeth, as struggles the tiger surrounded by jackals!"

"And, saying these words, John Malcolm, calling up all his energy, gathering together all his forces, knowing well that he must die, but determining to sell life dearly, sprang on the one of the two Hindoos who held the dagger.

Heroic and vain struggle. The second Hindoo, throwing the lasso about his body, deprived him of the use of his arms and paralyzed his motions.

"Cowards!" he cried—"oh, the cowards! the cowards!"

Impassive and haughty, Djella looked on at this frightful scene.

"Time passes!" she cried, in an imperious tone. "Strike!"

The second Hindoo approached Sir John, whom each second, the lasso drawn more tightly, rendered more helpless, not only to defend himself, but to move, and, thrusting the dagger full into his breast, he let it stick there.

"Oh, my son! my son!" moaned the civilian, in his death agony.

All was ended. The point of the dagger had penetrated the heart. A drop of blood issued from the mouth of the unhappy father, who fell in the long grass, whose flexible stems met over his dead body.

A sudden movement ran through the spectators to this terrible spectacle, even as a field of wheat is stirred by the passing breeze; but this movement expressed neither horror nor remorse. It was the joy of victory. What mat-

tered a crime more or less to this horde of fierce fanatics and assassins? To them John Malcolm's corpse meant one enemy the less.

Djella turned toward Saugor.

"Now," she said, "the papers?"

"Here, mistress," answered the Hindoo, handing the princess several files of documents taken from the desk of the civilian.

"Near his dead body we will burn the evidence of his strength through which he hoped to work our ruin!" she cried, and began to rapidly unfold and read the sheets, now and then uttering aloud certain phrases or interpolating them with remarks of her own. "He was on our track. Truly, this man possessed the eyes of the lynx. He could pierce the densest blackness. For proof—read here."

She read, in a loud voice, the following:

"A formidable association has sworn the annihilation of the East India company. The hand which strikes in the dark is omnipresent, but it is in the very heart of Benares that we must seek the head which directs—"

The princess here interrupted her reading to throw her gaze upon the groups surrounding her.

"Are there traitors among us?" she cried. "In the name of Bowhanie, I tell you they are accursed! Whosoever shall betray our secrets shall die the traitor's death!"

A long silence, filled with terror, followed her threatening words.

Then, taking the papers, she held them in the flame of the tripod.

"May the sacred fire of Shiva devour and destroy the weapons raised against us!" she prayed.

Not until each leaf fluttered in ashes to the ground did she desist. Then she extended her hand to the multitude.

"Sons of the Terrible!" she said, "on these ashes and this dead body, do you swear to exterminate the East India company?"

The crowd answered in one voice: "We swear!"

"It is well. I receive your oath, and will remember it. The hour is at hand when the ancient territory of the Tamirides will be rejuvenated in a bath of blood. Now, brothers, disperse, and, above all things, remember!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Silence had fallen upon the cemetery of the elephants, when, for the second time, it was broken by intruders upon the weird and singular scene.

These intruders were George Malcolm, Stop, Kazil and his subordinate Hindoos.

George Malcolm's curiosity of the day before, to see the place by moonlight, could not be repressed. He also hoped to hear the strange ceremonies of the natives, and to assist, unseen himself, in their mysterious rites. Only of his purpose he determined to say nothing at home until it was accomplished.

Therefore, he had enrolled Kazil as guide, bidding him have horses in readiness, and, at 9 o'clock, feigning weariness, he had bidden his father, brother and the two young girls good-night and retired to his own room.

Then, rapidly changing his dress for his hunting costume, and putting a knife and revolver in his belt, he had noisily left the house to rejoin Kazil and Stop, who awaited him at the end of the shaded walk.

Kazil had taken the precaution to bring two Hindoos, whom he believed faithful as himself, explaining to the young Englishman the necessity for their presence in case of a night attack upon the way.

As they leisurely pursued their route through the forest, they were passed by a party of men on horseback, riding like the wind, but no presentiment warned George Malcolm that his father, soon to be made a corpse, was among them, bound and helpless.

A little later the chants of the initiated filling out from the cemetery, sounded on the night. The words could not be distinguished, but the vague and confused harmony had a species of savage grandeur.

"These are fakirs, are they not, Kazil?" questioned George.

"I think so, master."

"Quickly, then! Let us hasten!"

And giving Djal the rein, the bounded on. Soon he stopped, listening attentively. The sounds had ceased.

"Have they gone?" he asked, in deep disappointment. "Gone just as we arrived! Truly, this is unfortunate. Where is the entrance to the cemetery?"

"A little more than a hundred feet from here," answered Kazil. "In that great mass of black rock."

"Well, let us go in."

And George was about to spur forward when Kazil laid his hand upon Djal's bridle.

"I am your guide," he said. "You have confided yourself to my care. You must remain here. I will go alone into the cemetery, and if, without risking your life, you may enter, I will return for you."

"What matters danger?" cried George, impatiently. "It attracts but never repels me."

"True, master. But I do not wish to see you fall at my feet, strangled by the lasso, or struck by a dagger thrust from an unseen hand. Invisible sentinels guard the entrance to the cemetery during the rites of the fakirs, and punish with death the curiosity of the imprudent."

As he could not enter without a guide, George was compelled to resign himself to Kazil's dictum, and let him go on alone. At the end of ten minutes the boy returned.

"All is safe, master. The cemetery is deserted; the fakirs have disappeared. You can enter."

Stop rubbed his hands in glee, but his master could not repress a gesture of disappointment.

"All my chance is gone!" he murmured. "Well, in the absence of the fakirs, we must content ourselves with the skeletons of the elephants."

The horses were left in charge of one of the Hindoos. The second took a torch from his saddle, and the three

men, preceded by Kazil, advanced toward the entrance to the cemetery.

The light of the moon could not penetrate through the high, narrow dells, but as the little group entered the plain, bursting from behind a cloud, it revealed to them a scene of strange and weird grandeur; its white rays disclosing the huge masses of bone, the dark background of rock, and the grotesque and hideous idol rising conspicuously in the midst.

Mounting one of the steps leading to the image, George examined it carefully. Kazil shuddered at what appeared to him a sacrilegious act, and expecting to see lightning flash from the god's eyes and a destroying fire from his mouth. But his master descended unharm, and directed his steps toward one of the skeletons, to study nearer the highly-polished bone.

Kazil separated himself at a little distance, and walked slowly and aimlessly, brushing his feet along the high grass, his gaze fixed on the ground.

Suddenly he stopped abruptly. A shudder ran through his limbs, and he made a movement backward with manifest terror.

Then, conquering his emotion, by strength of will, he returned, leaned over and parted the grass with his two hands, only to spring erect, uttering a terrible cry, in which anguish and horror together mingled.

"What is the matter?" cried George Malcolm, hastening toward him.

"A bone constrictor!" stammered Stop, in terrible fright; "a black panther, a leopard or a fierce tiger! We are lost. Let us save ourselves!"

In saying which the valet would have taken refuge in flight, but terror paralyzed him. He sank helpless on a rock. Not without some impatience, George addressed Kazil a second time.

"Answer me, child—what is it?"

"A corpse buried in the grass," answered the young Hindoo, gravely.

"A corpse?" repeated George.

"Yes, master."

"Kazil knelt by the body, and drew from the wound an Indian dagger, whose bloody blade he carefully examined under the light of the moon. Suddenly a violent and new emotion was depicted on his countenance, and he murmured:

"A dagger marked with the symbol of the goddess. It is the Sons of Bowhanie who have struck this blow!"

At this moment a black cloud passed over the moon's face. George took the torch from the hands of the Hindoo who was near him, and, bending beside Kazil, exclaimed:

"Let us look!"

Shielding the light, he held it where it might fall upon the ghastly form; but instantly he bounded back; the torch fell from his hand to the ground, its flame extinguished, while a cry, or rather a wail of agony burst from his breast. Breathless and panting, he muttered to himself these words:

"No, no! It is a dream, an illusion, an infernal lie! I have seen blindly! I am a fool! This form, these features! If it should be I have seen aright! My God! my God! on my knees I pray you to remove this phantom from me! It is impossible! It is not true—it would be too horrible!"

"Master, master, what is the matter?" asked Kazil, who saw, but could not understand, George Malcolm's apparent madness.

Stop was no longer seated on the stone. Kneeling and groaning, he called upon all the saints to protect him.

The moon reappeared between two clouds, and let its clear light fall full upon the corpse. George averted his head, as if to avoid some frightful vision.

"I wish to look again, and I dare not!" he stammered. "I wish to see it once more, but I have not the courage!" Then, seizing Kazil's arm, he cried: "Look you, Kazil! Bend and look! You do not recognize this corpse? In the name of the living God, answer me quickly! Tell me you do not recognize it!"

Kazil obediently leaned over and looked upon the ghastly face; his eyes suddenly dilated, his face becoming livid, as, in a voice which no longer sounded like his own, he cried:

"Sir John Malcolm—Sir John Malcolm!"

George threw himself on his knees beside the body, sobbing.

"My father! It is my father!"

Kazil, his face bathed in tears, murmured, despairingly:

"My benefactor—my savior! They have killed him, and they are my brothers!"

George, stretched upon the ground, now clasped his father in his arms, and leaning against his breast, tried in vain to revive him, while he wiped the last drop of blood from the open mouth of the wound. He kissed his face, his hands. His grief, in its terrible strength, would have moved to pity the heart of a tiger, or even a votary of Bowhanie. Through his tears and sobs he murmured:

"My father, stabbed to the heart—my poor father, bloody, lifeless! He can't hear, he cannot see me. His eyes are forever closed and his voice forever hushed! With all my strength, I loved him. So much happiness I had hoped for, and it is death that meets me!"

His face appeared of marble, whose lines were rigid under a mask of livid pallor; his eyes, dried by an inner flame, no longer wept; his parched mouth expressed an energetic purpose. He had been kneeling. He rose.

"Let this helpless weakness be banished!" he exclaimed, his voice regaining its firmness. "Of what use are tears? I must not weep for my father—I must act. I must revenge him!"

Interrupting himself, he hid his face in his hands, as if to isolate himself from the world; then, fastening his gaze again on the corpse, he cried:

"But who has committed this infamous deed? Who has dastardly struck this brave and good old man? My God—God all-powerful—since you have permitted the crime, permit me to me the vengeance! Come to my aid! Do not abandon me to my own strength! My reason wanders. Put in my hands the clue—put under my eyes a sign

which will denounce the murderer!"

As he pronounced these words, his feet crushed to the earth a mass of blackish debris whose nature he could not understand. Standing, he lifted some of it, crying out:

"Papers, half-consumed by fire! God doubtless hears me! He grants that which I just have asked. Light the torch, Kazil—light the torch!"

The child hastened to obey, and the burned papers which had contained Sir John Malcolm's notes and discoveries, were in his son's hands.

Seeing them almost destroyed by the flame, George felt only profound despair.

"Nothing!" he murmured—"not a word! The fire has left nothing."

Again and again his trials to decipher anything were without result, when, on a large sheet, blackened and yellowed, some lines were still preserved intact.

"My father's writing!" George exclaimed—"indeed his writing! Ah, if I may but find a trace! No," he continued, "I had hoped too much. Senseless words—not a name." He read aloud:

"A formidable association—the fire—always the fire! Ah! these words: 'It is in the very heart of Benares that we must seek—' That is all. For me these words mean nothing. How guess them? how to discover? how to know? My father! must we, then, leave these monsters unpunished? No! It shall not be! Farewell, father! Listen to the oath your son swears on your icy hands—I swear to trace these murderers—to find them—to punish them! If I fail, it will be because Death robs me of my revenge!"

Stop wept near his master; a savage smile gave a strange expression to the bronzed face of the Hindoo servant who had accompanied them, and Kazil, at a little distance, torch in hand, lighted the gloomy tableau.

CHAPTER XIV.

Nine o'clock sounded from every clock in Benares, and the entire city was illuminated—every street, every house was desirous to add its share to the splendor and elat of the magnificent fete given by Lord Singleton.

The superb garden of the palace of the Presidency presented to the eye a glimpse of fairyland. Colored lights lit up the foliage, and luminous garlands of flowers wound, one above the other, upon all the trees. Fantastic glimmers were reflected in the mimic lakes; and in the midst of all uprose the palace of white marble, with its hundred blazing windows.

To fitly complete the picture, upon the emerald moss of the lawns, and beneath the wide-spreading branches, had gathered a crowd, in whose waves intermingled the red uniforms of the English officers and the sumptuous costumes of the rajahs and the Hindoo women of exalted rank.

The pure atmosphere of the mild, clear night led Lord Singleton's guests to choose the outer air and heaven's starry vault, rather than the heated temperature within.

Two orchestras, hidden from view at either end of the garden, filled the air with a flood of melody. Innumerable liveried servants moved incessantly among the guests, bearing silver waiters laden with all imaginable delicacies.

Not far from the foot of the grand staircase, garnished with flowers and leading from the palace to the garden, was stationed a little group exclusively English, composed of three or four young ladies and as many officers in the service of the company.

One of these latter, a young fellow of perhaps twenty-six years, held his auditors almost spell-bound by some wonderful recital.

"Indeed, I have exaggerated nothing," he was saying. "The dangers which threaten us here are not only immense, but increasing. Our lives would be in infinitely less peril exposed to the fire of battle. Battle! At least one there sees face to face the enemy with whom he has to deal. Here the enemy is everywhere, but invisible. It is war, but the war of assassination. Every night we lose men; every morning someone fails to answer to his name at roll call, and someone finds the sentinel dead at his post—strangled by the terrible lasso, or bearing full in his breast the triangular wound of the Indian dagger. And throughout the expanse of India the rising sun of each new day looks down upon those foully murdered, stretched upon the soil, red with the victims' blood!"

A shudder ran through the little group.

"But when these murderers attack there are seen?" asked one of the young girls.

"Never! It is only in the darkness they accomplish their infernal work, and with the sun's first rays they vanish, like the shadows of the night. Entirely naked, their bodies oiled, their heads shaven, to offer no hold to the death-clutch of the sufferers, they creep out from their lairs at nightfall; they leap like tigers, and fly at the least alarm. Only once, by stratagem, we succeeded in overcoming the devils."

"And the ruse—what was it?" all asked in chorus.

"It was this," continued Lieut. Midley. "Every night, on the edge of a little wood near Benares, we lost several sentinels. One of our officers conceived the idea of uniforming some lay figures, placing them at the perilous posts, while we, our heads concealed by the large loto leaves, our pistols between our teeth, kept watch. Three hours we waited in silence, and then, suddenly, we succeeded in capturing him, though not before he had severely wounded two of our men. We brought him alive to Benares, hoping to wrench from him some revelations; but these people's fanaticism is a virtue, is even heroic. Neither threat of death or hope of pardon could extort from him one single word. Sir John Malcolm himself could do nothing. The Hindoo remained silent; he refused all nourishment; he tore the bandages from his wounded

leg, and, the third day, he died, carrying with him his secret to the tomb. This happened two months ago."

At this moment Lord Singleton, giving some instructions to his servants, descended the great staircase, and addressing the young officers.

"Do you know, gentlemen," he asked, "if our friend, Sir John Malcolm, has arrived at the palace?"

"We have not yet seen him," answered Midley.

"And I dare affirm to your lordship that he is not present," added another.

"Doubtless he is immersed in one of those mysterious judicial investigations whose end no one exactly understands, but which so completely absorb him."

"Doubtless, my lord," affirmed Lieut. Midley.

But, as he spoke, on the highest step of the staircase appeared Sir John's youngest son, accompanying his fiancée, Hera Burtell, and her sister Agnes.

Lord Singleton was the first to discover them.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "here is Sir Edward with Sir John's wards! He will be able to bring us news of his father. You bring us Sir John?" he asked, after a formal interchange of courtesies.

"No, my lord," answered the young man, "I hoped to find him here."

"We have awaited him," replied the Governor, "and are surprised at his absence."

"But it more than astonishes me," murmured Edward. "It causes me great uneasiness."

"And why?"

"Why? My lord," repeated Edward, "I will explain. My father neither breakfasted nor supped with us. He left the bungalow before daybreak, and on entering his room, I found his bed untouched."

"Indeed!" said the Governor. "It appears very strange."

"One thing reassures us," added Agnes, timidly. "My guardian was not alone. His eldest son accompanied him and also Stop, a most faithful man, and Sir George's valet. In that case, you must put aside all thought of danger."

"Yes," added Edward, "and it must also be said that my father has had the habit of absenting himself in this fashion, without forewarning anyone."

"Ah, it is doubtless one of these journeys he has made. I am convinced he shall soon press his hand."

"We share your hope, my lord."

At this instant a hussar announced, in ringing tones:

"The Rajah Doorgal Sahib!"

Quite a movement of curiosity was apparent among the guests to see the newcomer, whose reputation had preceded him as one of the wealthiest and most civilized of the Hindoo princes and English allies.

The Governor advanced several steps to meet him. He was costumed in the Oriental habit, his dress sparkling with precious stones, and he descended the staircase surrounded by a numerous and brilliant suite. Agnes seized Hera's arm and tremblingly whispered:

"Look, Hera—look! It is the man we so constantly meet, and whose gaze, when fixed on my face, burns like a flame, and makes me redden in spite of myself. Hera, I am afraid of him. In some way this man brings me misfortune!"

Hera, in answer, pressed her hand.

"Nonsense, dear!" she said. "If we meet the prince, it is by accident, and if he looks at you, it is because you are so beautiful that I cannot be astonished at his admiration. I think him charming. Besides, our guardian knows him. Why, then, are you afraid?"

"I do not know," murmured Agnes. "I shudder—cannot help it! I am, perhaps, weak and foolish, but it is not my fault. One cannot control presentiments."

The Governor and the rajah had now met.

"Welcome, Doorgal Sahib!" said the former. "In this palace, which is English territory, I am proud and happy to reckon you among my guests."

"My lord," responded the rajah, "I offer to you my hand, and my heart follows it. Our countries are not the same, our gods are different, but we are brothers."

"It could not be otherwise," replied Lord Singleton, "since England and India are sisters."

Doorgal then, perceiving the two sisters, hastened towards them.

"Miss Agnes—Miss Hera," he said, with the most profound respect, "let me bend the knee before you as before one of the smiling divinities of the temple. Sir Edward, I salute you. Shall we not see, this evening, Sir John, your father?"

"Doubtless, prince, since we expect him," answered Edward.

"I shall await his coming, since I have one favor to ask of him."

"A favor, prince?" echoed Hera.

"What may it be?"

"To be permitted to offer each of you one of those trifles, pleasing to young girls, whose sole value in my eyes will be that it may enhance your beauty."

"What is it, then?"

A magnificent belt of embroidered cachemire encircled the rajah's waist, and held his silver-handled dagger, encrusted with jewels. Doorgal thrust his right hand into its ample folds and drew therefrom two caskets, similar in shape, which he handed the young girls, slightly bending the knee before them, in Eastern fashion.

With marked hesitation, Agnes received hers; but Hera opened the spring with child-like impatience, and, with a gesture of astonished admiration, cried:

"How beautiful! Look, my lord! Edward—Agnes, look! It is wonderful, superb, dazzling!"

"Permit me to say, Miss Hera," interrupted the prince, "that you exaggerate. There is nothing there to merit such encomiums. They are humble diamonds, from the mines of Golconda, surrounded by pearls, gathered by my divers at the fisheries of Ceylon, and mounted in a necklace and bracelets but for me. It is very modest. I know it well. Stars, not diamonds, should encircle your throats and arms. But the stars shine in the sky as your eyes shine on the earth, and I have not yet found the means of mounting to the heavens to detach them; but for that, Miss Agnes, Miss Hera, believe me, it would be bracelets and necklaces of stars I would lay at your feet."

"Truly, rajah," said Lord Singleton, smiling and taking the open casket from Hera's hand, "you could give lessons in gallantry to the habitues of the

most aristocratic salons in Paris and London. You are at the same time, prince, millionaire and poet."

"My lord, you flatter me."

"Nay: I am but just."

"Ah, well, my lord. Be kind; fulfill the dearest of my wishes."

"I am, really, rajah. What must be done?"

"O you are England's supreme representative. Your will none of your countrymen will dispute. Authorize Miss Agnes and Miss Hera, then, in the absence of their guardian, not to repulse my modest offering; and, if your authority does not suffice, I pray you add to it entreaty."

"Prince," stammered Agnes, with an uneasiness which was absolute pain, "our gratitude is great, but jewels of such value we cannot accept."

"They are too beautiful!" cried Hera—"a thousand-fold too beautiful! They were made for queens."



CHAPTER XII—(Continued.)

"You would then be wrong, John Malcolm; for I swear to you those who have brought you here, have but obeyed my commands."

"Obeyed you! But why this violence toward a man who sat yesterday at your table, and whom you called your friend?"

"I am about to tell you. It was to satisfy your most cherished wish."

"My most cherished wish?" repeated the civilian. "I hear you, madame, but I fail to understand you."

"Rest quiet. I will explain. Since you have been in India, John Malcolm—since you have assumed the duties of a civilian for the Presidency of Benares—you have occupied your life in the pursuit of one idea."

"And that?"

"Was this: At any price, and by any means, you wished to penetrate a terrible secret, and each day the objects of your pursuit eluded you. You pursued a phantom. The phantom escaped you. Is it not true?"

"It is true."

"Well, knowing your dream, I wished you to realize it. The end so ardently desired retreated before you. I wished—in one bound—to lead you to that end!"

"This goal?" asked the civilian—"what is it?"

"The Sons of Bowhanie, grave goddess of murder and extermination," resumed the princess, "these mysterious Thugs, who have sworn an oath to efface from the dust of India the footprints of the last Englishman; the Phansigars, cunning as the serpent and as deadly—these are the invisible foes you have sought in vain. I am about to show them to you, face to face, and not only them, but their chiefs and their queen."

John Malcolm was breathless.

"In a loud tone, Djella continued: 'Here is the Rajah Doorgal Sahib; here is Akbar; here the Fakir Soudancy; here Holcar; here, Djalal; and last, reigning over all, the supreme mistress—she before whom all bow, and who holds all in her hand—the Princess Djella!'"

"You?" cried John Malcolm. "You?"

"Yes, I. That is why you are here."

"Thanks, madame," replied the civilian, with the bravery that never deserts heroic hearts in a desperate crisis. "You have given me the light. It shall not be extinguished. Now that I know, I shall not forget."

"To remember, one must live!" cried Djella. "and your moments are numbered!"

"I tell you that justice shall be done."

Djella shrugged her shoulders.

"Fool!" she murmured. "Fool, who are about to die and speak of justice!"

"If not mine, it will be the justice of God."

"It is our god who commands your death."

"And mine who will know how to avenge it."

"What matters your defiance? When the day and the hour comes, He will know where to strike."

"We shall see."

Then, addressing the Hindoos, the princess added:

"Our secrets must be inviolate. Misfortune to whomsoever shall strive to penetrate the secrets of India! He will perish, as this man is about to perish. Children of Bowhanie, do your duty!"

Two Hindoos advanced from the crowd and approached the civilian. One held a lasso; the other was armed with a dagger.

"Ah, accursed ones!" he cried, with the rage of a brave man cowardly assailed. "I am without arms, but I will defend myself. I will struggle against you with my nails, with my teeth, as struggles the tiger surrounded by jackals!"

"And, saying these words, John Malcolm, calling up all his energy, gathering together all his forces, knowing well that he must die, but determined to sell his life dearly, sprang on the one of the two Hindoos who held the dagger. Heroic and vain struggle. The second Hindoo, throwing the lasso about his body, deprived him of the use of his arms and paralyzed his motions.

"Cowards!" he cried—"oh, the cowards! the cowards!"

Impassive and haughty, Djella looked on at this frightful scene.

"Time passes!" she cried, in an imperious tone. "Strike!"

The second Hindoo approached Sir John, whom each second, the lasso drawn more tightly, rendered more helpless, not only to defend himself, but to move, and, thrusting the dagger full into his breast, he let it stick there.

"Oh, my son! my son!" moaned the civilian, in his death agony.

All was ended. The point of the dagger had penetrated the heart. A drop of blood issued from the mouth of the unhappy father, who fell in the long grass, whose flexible stems met over his dead body.

A sudden movement ran through the spectators to this terrible spectacle, even as a field of wheat is stirred by the passing breeze; but this movement expressed neither horror nor remorse. It was the joy of victory. What mat-

tered a crime more or less to this horde of fierce fanatics and assassins? To them John Malcolm's corpse meant one enemy the less.

Djella turned toward Saugor. "Now," she said, "the papers?"

"Here, mistress," answered the Hindoo, handing the princess several files of documents taken from the desk of the civilian.

"Near his dead body we will burn the evidence of his strength through which he hoped to work our ruin!" she cried, and began to rapidly unfold and read the sheets, now and then uttering aloud certain phrases or interpolating them with remarks of her own. "He was on our track. Truly, this man possessed the eyes of the lynx. He could pierce the densest blackness. For proof—read here."

She read, in a loud voice, the following:

"A formidable association has sworn the annihilation of the East India company. The hand which strikes in the dark is omnipresent, but it is in the very heart of Benares that we must seek the head which directs."

The princess here interrupted her reading to throw her gaze upon the groups surrounding her.

"Are there traitors among us?" she cried. "In the name of Bowhanie, I tell you they are accursed! Whosoever shall betray our secrets shall die the traitor's death!"

A long silence, filled with terror, followed her threatening words.

Then, taking the papers, she held them in the flame of the tripod.

"May the sacred fire of Shiva devour and destroy the weapons raised against us!" she prayed.

Not until each leaf fluttered in ashes to the ground did she desist. Then she extended her hand to the multitude.

"Sons of the Terrible!" she said, "on these ashes and this dead body, do you swear to exterminate the East India company?"

The crowd answered in one voice:

"We swear!"

"It is well. I receive your oath, and will remember it. The hour is at hand when the ancient territory of the Tamirides will be rejuvenated in a bath of blood. Now, brothers, disperse, and, above all things, remember!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Silence had fallen upon the cemetery of the elephants, when, for the second time, it was broken by intruders upon the weird and singular scene.

These intruders were George Malcolm, Stop, Kazil and his subordinate Hindoos.

George Malcolm's curiosity of the day before, to see the place by moonlight, could not be repressed. He also hoped to hear the strange ceremonies of the natives, and to assist, unseen himself, in their mysterious rites. Only of his purpose he determined to say nothing at home until it was accomplished.

Therefore, he had enrolled Kazil as guide, bidding him have horses in readiness, and, at 9 o'clock, feigning weariness, he had bidden his father, brother and the two young girls good-night and retired to his own room.

Then, rapidly changing his dress for his hunting costume, and putting a knife and revolver in his belt, he had noisily left the house to rejoin Kazil and Stop, who awaited him at the end of the shaded walk.

Kazil had taken the precaution to bring two Hindoos, whom he believed faithful as himself, explaining to the young Englishman the necessity for their presence in case of a night attack upon the way.

As they leisurely pursued their route through the forest, they were passed by a party of men on horseback, riding like the wind, but no presentiment warned George Malcolm that his father, soon to be made a corpse, was among them, bound and helpless.

A little later the chants of the initiated filling out from the cemetery, sounded on the night. The words could not be distinguished, but the vague and confused harmony had a species of savage grandeur.

"These are fakirs, are they not, Kazil?" questioned George.

"I think so, master."

"Quickly, then! Let us hasten!"

And giving Djal the rein, the bounded on. Soon he stopped, listening attentively. The sounds had ceased.

"Have they gone?" he asked, in deep disappointment. "Gone just as we arrived! Truly, this is unfortunate. Where is the entrance to the cemetery?"

"A little more than a hundred feet from here," answered Kazil. "In that great mass of black rock."

"Well, let us go in."

And George was about to spur forward when Kazil laid his hand upon Djal's bridle.

"I am your guide," he said. "You have confided yourself to me alone. You must remain here. I will go alone into the cemetery, and if, without risking your life, you may enter, I will return for you."

"What matters danger?" cried George, impatiently. "It attracts but never repels me."

"True, master. But I do not wish to see you fall at my feet, strangled by the lasso, or struck by a dagger thrust from an unseen hand. Invisible sentinels guard the entrance to the cemetery during the rites of the fakirs, and punish with death the curiosity of the imprudent."

As he could not enter without a guide, George was compelled to resign himself to Kazil's dictum, and let him go on alone. At the end of ten minutes the boy returned.

"All is safe, master. The cemetery is deserted; the fakirs have disappeared. You can enter."

Stop rubbed his hands in glee, but his master could not repress a gesture of disappointment.

"Ah, my chance is gone!" he murmured. "Well, in the absence of the fakirs, we must content ourselves with the skeletons of the elephants."

The horses were left in charge of one of the Hindoos. The second took a torch from his saddle, and the three

men, preceded by Kazil, advanced toward the entrance to the cemetery.

The light of the moon could not penetrate through the high, narrow defile, but as the little group entered the plain, bursting from behind a cloud, it revealed to them a scene of strange and weird grandeur; its white rays disclosing the huge masses of bone, the dark background of rock, and the grotesque and hideous idol rising conspicuously in the midst.

Mounting one of the steps leading to the image, George examined it carefully. Kazil shuddered at what appeared to him a sacrilegious act, and expecting to see lightning flash from the god's eyes and a destroying fire from his mouth. But his master descended unharm, and directed his steps toward one of the skeletons, to study nearer the highly-polished bone.

Kazil separated himself at a little distance, and walked slowly and aimlessly, brushing his feet along the high grass, his gaze fixed on the ground. Suddenly he stopped abruptly. A shudder ran through his limbs, and he made a movement backward with manifest terror.

Then, conquering his emotion, by strength of will, he returned, leaned over and parted the grass with his two hands, only to spring erect, uttering a terrible cry, in which anguish and horror together mingled.

"What is the matter?" cried George Malcolm, hastening toward him.

"A boar constrictor!" stammered Stop, in terrible fright; "a black panther, a leopard or a fierce tiger! We are lost. Let us save ourselves!"

In saying which the valet would have taken refuge in flight, but terror paralyzed him. He sank helpless on a rock. Not without some impatience, George addressed Kazil a second time:

"Answer me, child—what is it?"

"A corpse buried in the grass," answered the young Hindoo, gravely.

"A corpse?" repeated George.

"Yes, master."

"Kazil knelt by the body, and drew from the wound an Indian dagger, whose bloody blade he carefully examined under the light of the moon. Suddenly a violent and new emotion was depicted on his countenance, and he murmured:

"A dagger marked with the symbol of the goddess. It is the Sons of Bowhanie who have struck this blow!"

At this moment a black cloud passed over the moon's face. George took the torch from the hands of the Hindoo who was near him, and, bending beside Kazil, exclaimed:

"Let us look!"

Shielding the light, he held it where it might fall upon the ghastly form; but instantly he bounded back; the torch fell from his hand to the ground, its flame extinguished, while a cry, or rather a wailing of agony burst from his breast. Breathless and panting, he muttered to himself these words:

"No, no! It is a dream, an illusion, an infernal lie! I have seen blindly! I am a fool! This form, these features! If it should be I have seen aright! My God! My God! on my knees I pray you to remove this phantom from me! It is impossible! It is not true—it would be too horrible!"

"Master, master, what is the matter?" asked Kazil, who saw, but could not understand, George Malcolm's apparent madness.

Stop was no longer seated on the stone. Kneeling and groaning, he called upon all the saints to protect him.

The moon reappeared between two clouds, and let its clear light fall full upon the corpse. George averted his head, as if to avoid some frightful vision.

"I wish to look again, and I dare not!" he stammered. "I wish to see it once more, but I have not the courage!" Then, seizing Kazil's arm, he cried: "Look you, Kazil! Bend and look! You do not recognize this corpse? In the name of the living God, answer me quickly! Tell me you do not recognize it!"

Kazil obediently leaned over and looked upon the ghastly face; his eyes suddenly dilated, his face becoming livid, as, in a voice which no longer sounded like his own, he cried:

"Sir John Malcolm—Sir John Malcolm!"

George threw himself on his knees beside the body, sobbing.

"My father! It is my father!"

Kazil, his face bathed in tears, murmured, despairingly:

"My benefactor—my savior! They have killed him, and they are my brothers!"

George, stretched upon the ground, now clasped his father in his arms, and leaning against his breast, tried in vain to revive him, while he wiped the last drop of blood from the open mouth of the wound. He kissed his face, his hands. His grief, in its terrible strength, would have moved to pity the heart of a tiger, or even a votary of Bowhanie. Through his tears and sobs he murmured:

"My father, stabbed to the heart—my poor father, bloody, lifeless! He can't hear, he cannot see me. His eyes are forever closed and his voice forever hushed! With all my strength, I loved him. So much happiness I had hoped for, and it is death that meets me!"

His face appeared of marble, whose lines were rigid under a mask of livid pallor; his eyes, dried by an inner flame, no longer wept; his parched mouth expressed an energetic purpose. He had been kneeling. He rose.

"Let this helpless weakness be banished!" he exclaimed, his voice regaining its firmness. "Of what use are tears? I must not weep for my father—I must act. I must revenge him!"

Interrupting himself, he hid his face in his hands, as if to isolate himself from the world; then, fastening his gaze again on the corpse, he cried:

"But who has committed this infamous deed? Who has dared thus to strike this brave and good old man? My God—God all-powerful—since you have permitted the crime, permit me the vengeance! Come to my aid! Do not abandon me to my own strength! My reason wanders. Put in my hands the clue—put under my eyes a sign

which will denounce the murderer!"

As he pronounced these words, his feet crushed to the earth a mass of blackish debris whose nature he could not understand. Standing, he lifted some of it, crying out:

"Papers, half-consumed by fire! God doubtless hears me! He grants that which I just have asked. Light the torch, Kazil—light the torch!"

The child hastened to obey, and the burned papers which had contained Sir John Malcolm's notes and discoveries, were in his son's hands.

Seeing them almost destroyed by the flame, George felt only profound despair.

"Nothing!" he murmured—"not a word! The fire has left nothing."

Again and again his trials to decipher anything were without result, when, on a large sheet, blackened and yellowed, some lines were still preserved intact.

"My father's writing!" George exclaimed—"indeed his writing! Ah, if I may but find a trace! No," he continued, "I had hoped too much. Senseless words—not a name." He read aloud: "A formidable association—" The fire—always the fire! Ah! these words: 'It is in the very heart of Benares that we must seek—' That is all. For me these words mean nothing. How guess them? how to discover? how to know? My father! must we, then, leave these monsters unpunished? No; it shall not be! Farewell, father! Listen to the oath your son swears on your icy hands: I swear to trace these murderers—to find them—to punish them! If I fail, it will be because Death robs me of my revenge!"

Stop wept near his master; a savage smile gave a strange expression to the bronzed face of the Hindoo servant who had accompanied them, and Kazil, at a little distance, torch in hand, lighted the gloomy tableau.

CHAPTER XIV.

Nine o'clock sounded from every clock in Benares, and the entire city was illuminated—every street, every house was desirous to add its share to the splendor and elat of the magnificent fête given by Lord Singleton.

The superb garden of the palace of the Presidency presented to the eye a glimpse of fairyland. Colored lights lit up the foliage, and luminous garlands of flowers wound, one above the other, upon all the trees. Fantastic glimmerings were reflected in the mimic lakes; and in the midst of all uprose the palace of white marble, with its hundred blazing windows.

To fitly complete the picture, upon the emerald moss of the lawns, and beneath the wide-spreading branches, had gathered a crowd, in whose waves intermingled the red uniforms of the English officers and the sumptuous costumes of the rajahs and the Hindoo women of exalted rank.

The pure atmosphere of the mild, clear night led Lord Singleton's guests to choose the outer air and heaven's starry vault, rather than the heated temperature within.

Two orchestras, hidden from view at either end of the garden, filled the air with a flood of melody. Innumerable liveried servants moved incessantly among the guests, bearing silver waiters laden with all imaginable delicacies.

Not far from the foot of the grand staircase, garnished with flowers and leading from the palace to the garden, was stationed a little group exclusively English, composed of three or four young ladies and as many officers in the service of the company.

One of these latter, a young fellow of perhaps twenty-five years, held his auditors almost spell-bound by some wonderful recitals.

"Indeed, I have exaggerated nothing," he was saying. "The dangers which threaten us here are not only immense, but increasing. Our lives would be infinitely less peril exposed to the fire of battle. Battle! At least one there sees face to face the enemy with whom he has to deal. Here the enemy is everywhere, but invisible. It is war, but the war of assassination. Every night we lose men; every morning someone falls to answer to his name at roll call, and someone finds the sentinel dead at his post—strangled by the terrible lasso, or bearing full in his breast the triangular wound of the Indian dagger. And throughout the expanse of India the rising sun of each new day looks down upon those foully murdered, stretched upon the soil, red with the victims' blood!"

A shudder ran through the little group.

"But when these murderers attack they are seen?" asked one of the young girls.

"Never! It is only in the darkness they accomplish their infernal work, and with the sun's first rays they vanish, like the shadows of the night. Entirely naked, their bodies oiled, their heads shaven, to offer no hold to the death-clutch of the sufferers, they creep out from their lairs at nightfall; they leap like tigers, and fly at the least alarm. Only once, by stratagem, we succeeded in overcoming the devils."

"And the ruse—what was it?" all asked in chorus.

"It was this," continued Lieut. Midley. "Every night, on the edge of a little wood near Benares, we lost several sentinels. One of our officers conceived the idea of uniforming some lay figures, placing them at the perilous posts, while we, our heads concealed by the large lotus leaves, our pistols between our teeth, kept watch. Three hours passed—three interminable hours, in our constrained and uncomfortable positions. The night was profoundly calm. The day drew near. We feared our ruse was vain, when suddenly, a breath, like the hissing of a serpent, made us shudder, and a crowd of devils, who appeared to have sprung from the bowels of the earth, threw themselves upon the false sentinels. A shower of bullets met them. Six fell dead. The seventh made a desperate resistance, even with a broken leg, but we succeeded in capturing him, though not before he had severely wounded two of our men. We brought him alive to Benares, hoping to wrench from him some revelations; but these people's fanaticism is a virtue, is even heroic. Neither threat of death or hope of pardon could extort from him one single word. Sir John Malcolm himself could do nothing. The Hindoo remained silent; he refused all nourishment; he tore the bandages from his wounded

leg, and, the third day, he died, carrying with him his secret to the tomb.

This happened two months ago."

At this moment Lord Singleton, giving some instructions to his servants, descended the great staircase, and addressing the young officers,

"Do you know, gentlemen," he asked, "if our friend, Sir John Malcolm, has arrived at the palace?"

"We have not yet seen him," answered Midley.

"And I dare affirm to your lordship that he is not present," added another.

"Doubtless he is immersed in one of those mysterious judicial investigations whose end no one exactly understands, but which so completely absorb him."

"Doubtless, my lord," affirmed Lieut. Midley.

But, as he spoke, on the highest step of the staircase appeared Sir John's youngest son, accompanying his fiancée, Hera Burtell, and her sister Agnes. Lord Singleton was the first to discover them.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "here is Sir Edward with Sir John's wards! He will be able to bring us news of his father. You bring us Sir John?" he asked, after a formal interchange of courtesies.

"No, my lord," answered the young man. "I hoped to find him here."

"We have awaited him," replied the Governor, "and are surprised at his absence."

"But it more than astonishes me," murmured Edward. "It causes me great uneasiness."

"And why?"

"Why? My lord," repeated Edward, "I will explain. My father neither breakfasted nor supped with us. He left the bungalow before daybreak, and on entering his room, I found his bed untouched."

"Indeed!" said the Governor. "It appears very strange."

"One thing reassures us," added Agnes, timidly. "My guardian was not alone. His eldest son accompanied him and also Stop, a most faithful man, and Sir George's valet. In that case, you must put aside all thought of danger."

"Yes," added Edward, "and it must also be said that my father has had the habit of absenting himself in this fashion, without forewarning anyone."

"Ah, it is doubtless one of those journeys he has made. I am convinced we shall soon press his hand."

"We share your hope, my lord."

At this instant a hussar announced, in ringing tones:

"The Rajah Doorgal Sahib!"

Quite a movement of curiosity was apparent among the guests to see the newcomer, whose reputation had preceded him as one of the wealthiest and most civilized of the Hindoo princes and English allies.

The Governor advanced several steps to meet him. He was costumed in the Oriental habit, his dress sparkling with precious stones, and he descended the staircase surrounded by a numerous and brilliant suite. Agnes seized Hera's arm and tremblingly whispered:

"Look, Hera—look! It is the man we so constantly meet, and whose gaze, when fixed on my face, burns like a flame, and makes me redden in spite of myself. Hera, I am afraid of him. In some way this man brings me misfortune!"

Hera, in answer, pressed her hand. "Nonsense, dear!" she said. "If we meet the prince, it is by accident, and if he looks at you, it is because you are so beautiful that I cannot be astonished at his admiration. I think him charming. Besides, our guardian knows him. Why, then, are you afraid?"

"I do not know," murmured Agnes. "I shudder—cannot help it! I am, perhaps, weak and foolish, but it is not my fault. One cannot control presentiments."

The Governor and the rajah had now met.

"Welcome, Doorgal Sahib!" said the former. "In this palace, which is English territory, I am proud and happy to reckon you among my guests."

"My lord," responded the rajah, "I offer to you my hand, and my heart follows it. Our countries are not the same, our gods are different, but we are brothers."

"It could not be otherwise," replied Lord Singleton, "since England and India are sisters."

Doorgal then, perceiving the two sisters, hastened towards them.

"Miss Agnes—Miss Hera," he said, with the most profound respect, "let me bend the knee before you as before one of the smiling divinities of the temple. Sir Edward, I salute you. Shall we not see, this evening, Sir John, your father?"

"Doubtless, prince, since we expect him," answered Edward.

"I shall await his coming, since I have one favor to ask of him."

"What may it be?"

"To be permitted to offer each of you one of those trifles, pleasing to young girls, whose sole value in my eyes will be that it may enhance your beauty."

"What is it, then?"

A magnificent belt of embroidered cachemire encircled the rajah's waist, and held his silver-handled dagger, encrusted with jewels. Doorgal thrust his right hand into its ample folds and drew therefrom two caskets, similar in shape, which he handed the young girls, slightly bending the knee before them, in Eastern fashion.

With marked hesitation, Agnes received hers; but Hera opened the spring with child-like impatience, and, with a gesture of astonished admiration, cried:

"How beautiful! Look, my lord! Edward—Agnes, look! It is wonderful, superb, dazzling!"

"Permit me to say, Miss Hera," interrupted the prince, "that you exaggerate. There is nothing there to merit such encomiums. They are humble diamonds, from the mines of Golconda, surrounded by pearls, gathered by my divers at the fisheries of Ceylon, and mounted in a necklace and bracelets by a jeweler of Calcutta, who works but for me. It is very modest, I know it well. Stars, not diamonds, should encircle your throats and arms. But the stars shine in the sky as your eyes shine on earth, and I have not yet found the means of mounting to the heavens to detach them; but for that, Miss Agnes, Miss Hera, believe me, it would be bracelets and necklaces of stars I would lay at your feet."

"Truly, rajah," said Lord Singleton, smiling and taking the open casket from Hera's hand, "you could give lessons in gallantry to the habits of the

most aristocratic salons in Paris and London. You are at the same time, prince, millionaire and poet."

"My lord, you flatter me."

"Nay, I am but just."

"Ah, well, my lord. Be kind; fulfill the dearest of my wishes."

"I am, really, rajah. What must be done?"

"You are England's supreme representative. Your will none of your countrymen will dispute. Authorize Miss Agnes and Miss Hera, then, in the absence of their guardian, not to repulse my modest offering; and, if your authority does not suffice, I pray you add to it, entreaty."

"Prince," stammered Agnes, with an uneasiness which was absolute pain, "our gratitude is great, but jewels of such value we cannot accept."

"They are too beautiful!" cried Hera—"a thousand-fold too beautiful! They were made for queens."

"And are you not queens?" exclaimed Doorgal, with warmth. "Are you not three queens, wearing the triple crown of beauty, youth and grace? How many sovereigns would gladly exchange their golden scepter for yours?"

"Ask Sir Edward," said Agnes. "I am sure he will say with us, that acceptance is impossible."

Thus appealed to, Edward found himself compelled to reply.

"Truly, prince," he answered, "I must agree with Miss Agnes and Miss Hera."

Doorgal turned toward Lord Singleton.

"My lord governor," he said, "you see I have no hope but in you. Decide, then, and favorably to me, I pray you."

"So be it," answered Lord Singleton. "I consent, but must first know if all parties accept my decision, and will submit to it without opposition or murmuring."

To this each of the little group agreed.

"This, then, is my fiat: 'I, Governor of Benares, in Sir John Malcolm's absence, and acting for him, do enjoin upon his charming wards to accept the jewels so courteously offered by the Rajah Doorgal Sahib, and which are a gage anew of the sympathetic and cordial alliance between India and England.'"

A joyous smile lighted Hera's face, but on Agnes' long lashes hung a tear.

"Thanks, my lord," cried Doorgal, radiant. "I expected from you no less."

Then he added, turning toward the young girls:

"The supreme decision is announced. No longer have you the right to refuse."

Hera, frankly, delighted, hastened to clasp the jewels on her neck and arms. "You will allow me," murmured Doorgal to Agnes, who, painfully agitated, could not refuse to extend her arm that he might fasten upon it the bracelet.

As he did so he whispered, in low, agitated tones:

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And leaning toward her, he brushed her fingers with his kiss, she recollecting from the unexpected demonstration.



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Millet, says a bulletin of the agricultural department just published, is fed principally as a hay and soiling crop. The forage ranks well with that of other grasses in the nutritive content, and its palatability is about that of the average for the coarser sorts. For digestibility, millet forage compares favorably with that from other coarse grasses. Already widely grown as a hay crop, millets deserve more general use for soiling. They are particularly valuable for feeding to dairy cattle, young stock, and sheep. There are many sections of the country where this crop can be made to supplement the pastures in such a way as to allow a material increase in the number of stock that can be kept on the farm. On account of the heavy yield of forage and the good quality of the product, millets are excellent grasses for use in the silo. Frequently a good crop of millet can be raised under conditions which would not admit of growing corn for ensiling, and in such instances it becomes of especial value. One of the best methods of preserving this crop is by the use of the silo. Those who have tried this method have obtained excellent results. A fine quality of ensilage may be made by using barnyard millet and a leguminous crop like soy beans or clover. The seed of the foxtail millets is widely used as food for fowls and birds but is seldom fed to stock. It has, however, been used in feeding young stock, such as calves, with a fair degree of success. The seed is an excellent food for laying hens.

Layers in the Fall.
Some hens begin laying late in the fall, lay through the winter, and during the summer losing no time until August or September, when they begin to moult, says Mirror and Farmer. But moulting is considered a fault with such hens, as they receive no credit for their good works. If they set an example of usefulness they lead their owners to expect them to so continue, and as soon as they fail to keep on, their heads fall under the hatchet for simply resting from their labors, while the fat drone hens, that have been expected to begin, are retained a second year, in the hope that they will do better. Virtue does not receive its reward, even among hens. Individual merit is swallowed up in the virtues of the whole number. Early pullets are the most uncertain of all. A pullet that does not begin to lay before she is ten months old should be sent to the market stall. It does not pay to keep pullets to replace hens unless the pullets begin to lay in November, and then lay during the winter. When the pullet is slow in be-

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Vaccination for Blackleg.

The Virginia Experiment Station has issued a bulletin for the purpose of instructing stock owners how to obtain and use blackleg vaccine for the purpose of preventing the disease among their cattle. The vaccine is prepared by drying pieces of muscle taken from the swelling of an affected animal. After being finely ground it is heated at a temperature of 92 to 93 degrees centigrade for a period of six hours. It is then pulverized to a fine powder and if kept perfectly dry will keep for a year or more. This dried muscle contains the spores of the germ of blackleg, which spores are so weakened by the heat process that their injection into the animal does not cause a virulent form of the disease, but at the same time protects the animal from any future attack of it. The immunity so produced is said to be lasting in animals over six months of age. In the Year Book of the United States department of agriculture for 1898 the statement is made that from results gotten from the use of vaccine, the loss has been reduced from 10 to 20 per cent to less than 1 per cent. Up to the present time the Virginia station has been supplied with a limited amount of vaccine by the Bureau of Animal Industry, in all, about four thousand doses, of which about 3,800 doses have been distributed to the farmers of that state. Although no call has yet been made for reports of results the station has heard of but two deaths occurring after vaccination, amounting to a very small fraction of 1 per cent, while several have reported their loss as high as 25 per cent before vaccination. Vaccination has now become so general in Virginia that the station has decided to manufacture its own vaccine for free distribution in the state. The only expense to the stock owner in vaccinating his herd is the vaccinating outfit, which consists of a graduated hypodermic syringe, mortar and pestle, glass funnel, cotton for filtering and a small measuring glass.

Airing Incubator Eggs.

J. E. Stevenson, writing in Rural New Yorker, says: One who advised that airing was unnecessary probably makes a machine with a great amount of ventilation. There are very few machines now with automatic egg-turning devices for turning eggs without removing from the egg chamber, and nearly all authorities prefer taking them out for turning, when they are sure to get a slight airing twice each day. If the change from 103 degrees to 60 degrees or less for the few minutes required for turning is too great, what about the setting hen that must come off occasionally for food and water, even though the temperature is 20 degrees or less? She will stay off in zero weather much longer than the time required to turn the eggs from an incubator. In my opinion the change, if not long enough to chill the eggs, will give stronger chicks than the continually closed machine or the hen that sits more closely. It is much easier to get the desired air space in the eggs when the incubator room is at 50 degrees than when at 80 degrees, and I find it much easier to get out good hatches of strong chicks in the early spring than in hot weather.

The Farm Horse.—Strength is not the sole requisite in a farm horse. The true farmer's horse is one equally serviceable in dragging the plow and trotting to market with a light wagon, says the Rural World. The farm horse should thus be a cross between the draft and road horse. Courage, determination and quickness in taking hold of loads are very important qualities in this kind of a horse. An animal weighing 1,100 pounds with these good qualities will often be more serviceable than the team that weighs hundreds of pounds more. A quick, steady walker, is very essential. Did you ever stop to compute how many days' work you could save in plowing a field with a quick walking horse? The animal that gets over the ground rapidly saves time and money to the owner. A slow walker is poorer for farm work than a slow trotter, and the time lost thereby is much greater.

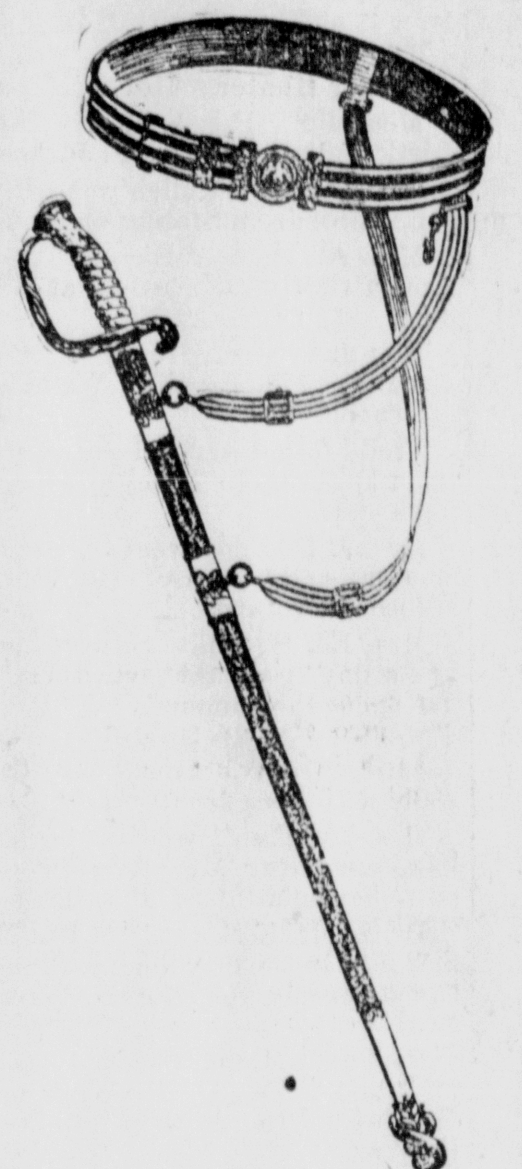
Dried Blood.—The principal food ingredient in blood is nitrogen, which is also the most essential substance in albumen or the white of egg. Dried blood contains about 14 per cent of nitrogen, while green bone may contain but 1 or 2 per cent, as the bone is mostly phosphate of lime. Bone varies. If it has adhering meat it will contain more nitrogen than if clean. Blood cannot entirely take the place of bone, as the bone contains phosphates. The dried blood will answer as a substitute for fresh blood, but no kind of dry food, whether animal or vegetable, is equal to that which is fresh.—Ex.

The Profit in Poultry.—The profit in poultry is just what we make it. If we pay out large sums of money for eggs, birds and equipments, we must make large sales and lots of them if we expect to make a profit. If we neglect our poultry, no matter how little we pay out, we will lose money.—Ex.

ATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY

Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still un-



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settled. The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKimley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.

The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and eleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railroads entering Washington have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a president.

Betrayed by His Parrot.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a week's search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman is a good actress till she goes on the stage.

There is one thing a woman never can understand, and that is herself.

When the devil had his choice as to instruments he first picked jealousy.

If they were named anything else a woman would have just as queer a look in her face when she talked about her legs.

If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples, probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.

Every racy story a man hears he acts like it was old to him and every woman like it was new to her, and both are making believe.

When a man can make a woman believe that he can't help thrilling at her voice she feels she has to marry him so that she can turn the current on whenever she feels like it.

The difference between a woman and a cat is that when you tease the cat you know she'll scratch you, but when it's a woman you never know whether she'll kiss you or tear your eyes out.—New York Press.

PROVERBS BY WILLIAM BLAKE.

Expect poison from the standing water.

Without contraries is not progression.

To create a little flower is the labor of ages.

What is now proved was once only imagined.

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence.

Listen to the fool's reproach. It is a kingly title.

AN INGERSOLL INCIDENT.

Famous Agnostic's Love for Minister, Who Prayed for His Welfare.

The incident was related by a Bradford lady who requested that her name be not mentioned in connection with it. "It was in Pittsburg," she said, "I believe in the Library hall, when I first heard Col. Ingersoll speak. There was a large audience gathered there, among them being clergymen and the cream of professional life in the city. Col. Ingersoll's speech was magnificent from an oratorical standpoint, but his attack on religion and the Bible was blasphemous. However, the man's powers as an orator and as an actor made a deep impression on his hearers and seemed to affect one man in particular, Rev. Alexander Clark, pastor of the Methodist church, which every one in Pittsburg knew as the old home. At the conclusion of the lecture Col. Ingersoll was backing from the stage in his peculiarly graceful manner, when Rev. Mr. Clark bounded to the forum, and asked to be introduced to the speaker. This formality having been gone through, the minister and the agnostic clasped hands, the minister with eagerness, the agnostic with a grace peculiarly his own. I well remember the pleasant, hearty, honest manner in which the great Ingersoll grasped the hand of that good minister, whose fame as a Christian of the real kind was known throughout Pittsburg. Mr. Clark, when he held Col. Ingersoll's hand in his, held it tightly, while he lifted his eyes toward heaven and prayed in a fervent manner that God would direct the wonderful talents of this man in another and a better sphere. His prayer was not a long one, but it was from the heart and had its effect upon Ingersoll. The great agnostic, looking the good Christian in the eyes, thanked him most heartily for his kindness and solemnly added that Mr. Clark was the first Christian minister that had ever wished him godspeed. He then left the platform and the audience slowly filed out of the building. The sequel, though, shows Ingersoll as he was. It brought out the great manhood in the agnostic. Rev. Alexander Clark went west. I am not sure to what state he emigrated, but I believe it was Missouri, and there he became ill. He was at a hotel, and the governor of the state, who had known him many years, had him removed to his home. Mr. Clark grew worse, and was threatened with death. The news came east, and Ingersoll heard it in Washington, where he was lecturing, and immediately went west as quickly as possible and was at the bedside of the Christian minister and until the death of Mr. Clark was almost constantly in attendance upon him. When Mr. Clark died Ingersoll took charge of the remains and brought them east to New Castle, where they were buried. At the funeral, after the officiating clergyman had concluded his sermon, the agnostic delivered an address touching upon the grand life and character of the dead man which moved his hearers to tears. It was one of his best efforts, and was from the heart."—Bradford Evening Star.

John Wesley and His Habits.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703. This celebrated preacher and religious leader was one of the hardest workers known to biography. For fifty years he arose at 4 o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, and used to preach at 5. He called this "the healthiest exercise in the world." Living before the days of rapid transit, he traveled from 4,000 to 5,000 miles a year, usually alone in his carriage. He always spent three and often ten or twelve hours alone each day, in this way finding time to read much and write extensively. He was a very careful liver, disliking suppers and sometimes not tasting animal food for years. It is said that he once lived four years on nothing but potatoes. From childhood to death John Wesley enjoyed the best of health and boasted that he never lost a night's sleep. He attributed his good health to his regular habits, his temperance and his abstinence. He was a little man with long hair, which in his old age turned silvery white. This beautiful silver hair contrasted against his fresh complexion, made him a striking-looking old man. Always generous, he lived frugally and gave away all that remained of his fortune after paying his bills. In this way he distributed perhaps \$150,000 in charity during his long life. His money was made chiefly from the sale of his writings. He was his own printer and bookseller. He died March 2, 1791, of old age.

The Latest in Shower Bath.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy accordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and being asked how he enjoyed the bath: "Man," said he, "it was fine. I liked it rare well, and kept myself quite dry, too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Gracious, ye dinna, surely, I was sae daft as to stand ablow the water without an umbrella?"—Tit-Bits.

In the Slums.

Mrs. Dothetown—"Poor, dear child! Are your parents dead?" Tenement Tommy—"I tink pap is. Him an' mar wuz a fightin' when I left, an' gee, she wuzn't doin' a ting t' him."—Ohio State Journal.

A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure.—Sanida.

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Dr. Keeley Declines to Let Others Know His Wonderful Formula.

Various doctors have endeavored to have Dr. Leslie E. Keeley make public the formula for making his wonderful remedy, but Dr. Keeley has absolutely declined to do so. Considerable ill-feeling was engendered on the part of some doctors, who evidently tried to get possession of the wonderful old man's secret for their own benefit. A few days ago Dr. Keeley was a guest of Manager Franc R. E. Woodward, at the Institute in Minneapolis, located at the corner of Tenth street south and Park avenue.

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The time is at hand and in some counties is now here when the pastures will fall and the cows will either have to fall off in milk, receive green crops that have been planted for them before this time, or will be turned into the meadows. This latter is not a wise thing to do in most cases, but is done to a great extent. The amount of damage depends a good deal on both the condition of the sod and of the moisture in the soil. If there is a good sod, if the land has been well treated, the grass will be so thickly matted that there will be little damage, unless the ground is so soft that the tramping of the cattle will break the sod. If the sod is thin and the herbage light the cropping will do much damage to the crop next year; but in such cases it would be better to turn the meadow under late in the fall and put it into a cultivated crop for a few years. Where fields are to be turned under either this fall or in the early spring, the cropping now will be so much gain. Where it is expected to keep a meadow permanently it is certainly not a good policy to turn the cattle into it after a heavy rain, when the ground is soft.

Millet as a Feed in the Dairy.

Millet, says a bulletin of the agricultural department just published, is fed principally as a hay and soiling crop. The forage ranks well with that of other grasses in the nutritive content, and its palatability is about that of the average for the coarser sorts. For digestibility, millet forage compares favorably with that from other coarse grasses. Already widely grown as a hay crop, millets deserve more general use for soiling. They are particularly valuable for feeding to dairy cattle, young stock, and sheep. There are many sections of the country where this crop can be made to supplement the pastures in such a way as to allow a material increase in the number of stock that can be kept on the farm. On account of the heavy yield of forage and the good quality of the product, millets are excellent grasses for use in the silo. Frequently a good crop of millet can be raised under conditions which would not admit of growing corn for ensiling, and in such instances it becomes of especial value. One of the best methods of preserving this crop is by the use of the silo. Those who have tried this method have obtained excellent results. A fine quality of ensilage may be made by using barnyard millet and a leguminous crop like soy beans or clover. The seed of the foxtail millets is widely used as food for fowls and birds but is seldom fed to stock. It has, however, been used in feeding young stock, such as calves, with a fair degree of success. The seed is an excellent food for laying hens.

Layers in the Fall.

Some hens begin laying late in the fall, lay through the winter, and during the summer losing no time until August or September, when they begin to moult, says Mirror and Farmer. But moulting is considered a fault with such hens, as they receive no credit for their good works. If they set an example of usefulness they lead their owners to expect them to so continue, and as soon as they fail to keep on, their heads fall under the hatchet for simply resting from their labors, while the fat drone hens, that have been expected to begin, are retained a second year, in the hope that they will do better. Virtue does not receive its reward, even among hens. Individual merit is swallowed up in the vies of the whole number. Early pullets are the most uncertain of all. A pullet that does not begin to lay before she is ten months old should be sent to the market stall. It does not pay to keep pullets to replace hens unless the pullets begin to lay in November, and then lay during the winter. When the pullet is slow in be-

ginning to lay, the cost of her maintenance detracts from the profits greatly. When early pullets (those hatched not later than April) do not begin in November it is seldom they will lay until the opening of spring. It is much cheaper to keep the old hens during the three months required for the moulting process than to sell them off and replace them with early pullets. The old hens will cost less and pay better. No early pullet will pay for herself until she is at least 15 months old, as she must return the cost from the time she was hatched until the time she begins laying, a tribute which the hen has already paid.

Vaccination for Blackleg.

The Virginia Experiment Station has issued a bulletin for the purpose of instructing stock owners how to obtain and use blackleg vaccine for the purpose of preventing the disease among their cattle. The vaccine is prepared by drying pieces of muscle taken from the swelling of an affected animal. After being finely ground it is heated at a temperature of 92 to 93 degrees centigrade for a period of six hours. It is then pulverized to a fine powder and if kept perfectly dry will keep for a year or more. This dried muscle contains the spores of the germ of blackleg, which spores are so weakened by the heat process that their injection into the animal does not cause a virulent form of the disease, but at the same time protects the animal from any future attack of it. The immunity so produced is said to be lasting in animals over six months of age. In the Year Book of the United States department of agriculture for 1898 the statement is made that from results gotten from the use of vaccine, the loss has been reduced from 10 to 20 per cent to less than 1 per cent. Up to the present time the Virginia station has been supplied with a limited amount of vaccine by the Bureau of Animal Industry, in all, about four thousand doses, of which about 3,800 doses have been distributed to the farmers of that state. Although no call has yet been made for reports of results the station has heard of but two deaths occurring after vaccination, amounting to a very small fraction of 1 per cent, while several have reported their loss as high as 25 per cent before vaccination. Vaccination has now become so general in Virginia that the station has decided to manufacture its own vaccine for free distribution in the state. The only expense to the stock owner in vaccinating his herd is the vaccinating outfit, which consists of a graduated hypodermic syringe, mortar and pestle, glass funnel, cotton for filtering and a small measuring glass.

Airing Incubator Eggs.

J. E. Stevenson, writing in Rural New Yorker, says: One who advised that airing was unnecessary probably makes a machine with a great amount of ventilation. There are very few machines now with automatic egg-turning devices for turning eggs without removing from the egg chamber, and nearly all authorities prefer taking them out for turning, when they are sure to get a slight airing twice each day. If the change from 103 degrees to 60 degrees or less for the few minutes required for turning is too great, what about the setting hen that must come off occasionally for food and water, even though the temperature is 20 degrees or less? She will stay off in zero weather much longer than the time required to turn the eggs from an incubator. In my opinion the change, if not long enough to chill the eggs, will give stronger chicks than the continually closed machine or the hen that sits more closely. It is much easier to get the desired air space in the eggs when the incubator room is at 50 degrees than when at 80 degrees, and I find it much easier to get out good hatches of strong chicks in the early spring than in hot weather.

The Farm Horse.—Strength is not the sole requisite in a farm horse. The true farmer's horse is one equally serviceable in dragging the plow and trotting to market with a light wagon, says the Rural World. The farm horse should thus be a cross between the draft and road horse. Courage, determination and quickness in taking hold of loads are very important qualities in this kind of a horse. An animal weighing 1,100 pounds with these good qualities will often be more serviceable than the team that weighs hundreds of pounds more. A quick, steady walker, is very essential. Did you ever stop to compute how many days' work you could save in plowing a field with a quick walking horse? The animal that gets over the ground rapidly saves time and money to the owner. A slow walker is poorer for farm work than a slow trotter, and the time lost thereby is much greater.

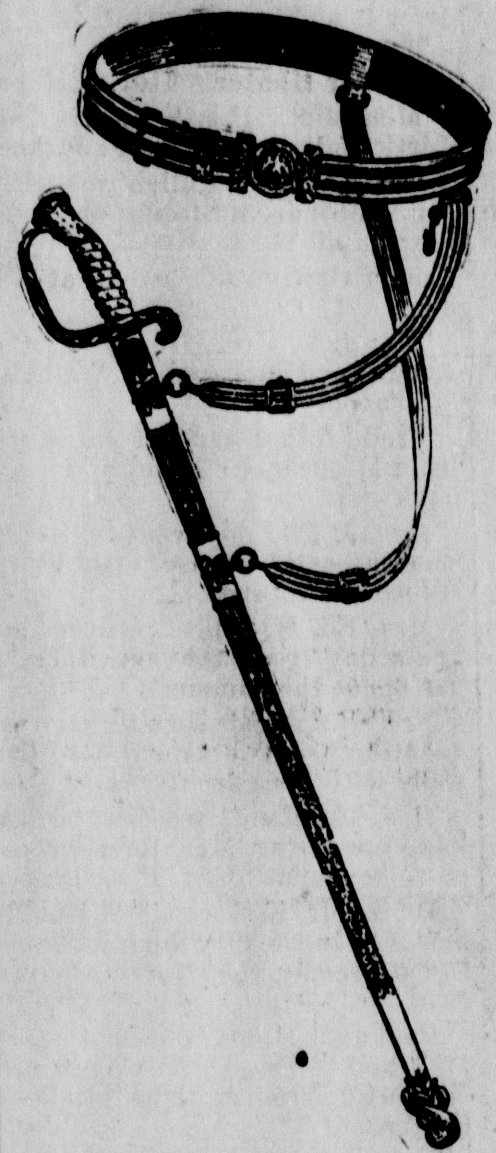
Dried Blood.—The principal food ingredient in blood is nitrogen, which is also the most essential substance in albumen or the white of egg. Dried blood contains about 14 per cent of nitrogen, while green bone may contain but 1 or 2 per cent, as the bone is mostly phosphate of lime. Bone varies. If it has adhering meat it will contain more nitrogen than if clean. Blood cannot entirely take the place of bone, as the bone contains phosphates. The dried blood will answer as a substitute for fresh blood, but no kind of dry food, whether animal or vegetable, is equal to that which is fresh.—Ex.

The Profit in Poultry.—The profit in poultry is just what we make it. If we pay out large sums of money for eggs, birds and equipments, we must make large sales and lots of them if we expect to make a profit. If we neglect our poultry, no matter how little we pay out, we will lose money.—Ex.

NATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY

Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still un-



SWORD VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.

settled. The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.

The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and eleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railroads entering Washington have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a president.

Betrayed by His Parrot.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a week's search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman is a good actress till she goes on the stage. There is one thing a woman never can understand, and that is herself. When the devil had his choice as to instruments he first picked jealousy. If they were named anything else a woman would have just as queer a look in her face when she talked about her legs.

If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples, probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.

Every racy story a man hears he acts like it was old to him and every woman like it was new to her, and both are making believe.

When a man can make a woman believe that he can't help thrilling at her voice she feels she has to marry him so that she can turn the current on whenever she feels like it.

The difference between a woman and a cat is that when you tease the cat you know she'll scratch you, but when it's a woman you never know whether she'll kiss you or tear your eyes out.—New York Press.

PROVERBS BY WILLIAM BLAKE.

Expect poison from the standing water. Without contraries is not progression. To create a little flower is the labor of ages. What is now proved was once only imagined. He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence. Listen to the fool's reproach. It is a kingly title.

AN INGERSOLL INCIDENT.

Famous Agnostic's Love for Minister, Who Prayed for His Welfare.

The incident was related by a Bradford lady who requested that her name be not mentioned in connection with it. "It was in Pittsburgh," she said, "I believe in the Library hall, when I first heard Col. Ingersoll speak. There was a large audience gathered there, among them being clergymen and the cream of professional life in the city. Col. Ingersoll's speech was magnificent from an oratorical standpoint, but his attack on religion and the Bible was blasphemous. However, the man's powers as an orator and as an actor made a deep impression on his hearers and seemed to affect one man in particular, Rev. Alexander Clark, pastor of the Methodist church, which every one in Pittsburgh knew as the old home. At the conclusion of the lecture Col. Ingersoll was backing from the stage in his peculiarly graceful manner, when Rev. Mr. Clark bounded to the forum, and asked to be introduced to the speaker. This formality having been gone through, the minister and the agnostic clasped hands, the minister with eagerness, the agnostic with a grace peculiarly his own. I well remember the pleasant, hearty, honest manner in which the great Ingersoll grasped the hand of that good minister, whose fame as a Christian of the real kind was known throughout Pittsburgh. Mr. Clark, when he held Col. Ingersoll's hand in his, held it tightly, while he lifted his eyes toward heaven and prayed in a fervent manner that God would direct the wonderful talents of this man in another and a better sphere. His prayer was not a long one, but it was from the heart and had its effect upon Ingersoll. The great agnostic, looking the good Christian in the eyes, thanked him most heartily for his kindness and solemnly added that Mr. Clark was the first Christian minister that had ever wished him godspeed. He then left the platform and the audience slowly filed out of the building. The sequel, though, shows Ingersoll as he was. It brought out the great manhood in the agnostic. Rev. Alexander Clark went west. I am not sure to what state he emigrated, but I believe it was Missouri, and there he became ill. He was at a hotel, and the governor of the state, who had known him many years, had him removed to his home. Mr. Clark grew worse, and was threatened with death. The news came east, and Ingersoll heard it in Washington, where he was lecturing, and immediately went west as quickly as possible and was at the bedside of the Christian minister and until the death of Mr. Clark was almost constantly in attendance upon him. When Mr. Clark died Ingersoll took charge of the remains and brought them east to New Castle, where they were buried. At the funeral, after the officiating clergyman had concluded his sermon, the agnostic delivered an address touching upon the grand life and character of the dead man which moved his hearers to tears. It was one of his best efforts, and was from the heart."—Bradford Evening Star.

John Wesley and His Habits.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703. This celebrated preacher and religious leader was one of the hardest workers known to biography. For fifty years he arose at 4 o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, and used to preach at 5. He called this "the healthiest exercise in the world." Living before the days of rapid transit, he traveled from 4,000 to 5,000 miles a year, usually alone in his carriage. He always spent three and often ten or twelve hours alone each day, in this way finding time to read much and write extensively. He was a very careful liver, disliking suppers and sometimes not tasting animal food for years. It is said that he once lived four years on nothing but potatoes. From childhood to death John Wesley enjoyed the best of health and boasted that he never lost a night's sleep. He attributed his good health to his regular habits, his temperance and his abstemiousness. He was a little man with long hair, which in his old age turned silvery white. This beautiful silver hair contrasted against his fresh complexion, made him a striking-looking old man. Always generous, he lived frugally and gave away all that remained of his fortune after paying his bills. In this way he distributed perhaps \$150,000 in charity during his long life. His money was made chiefly from the sale of his writings. He was his own printer and bookseller. He died March 2, 1791, of old age.

The Latest in Shower Bath.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy accordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and being asked how he enjoyed the bath: "Man," said he, "it was fine. I liked it rale weel, and kept myself quite dry, too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Gracious, ye dinna, surely, I was sae daft as to stand ablow the water without an umbrella?"—Tit-Bits.

In the Slums.

Mrs. Dothetown—"Poor, dear child! Are your parents dead?" Tenement Tommy—"I tink pap is. Him an' mar wuz a fightin' when I left, an' gee, she wuzn't doin' a t'ing t' him."—Ohio State Journal.

A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure.—SanDiego.

WON'T MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Dr. Keeley Declines to Let Others Know His Wonderful Formula. Various doctors have endeavored to have Dr. Leslie E. Keeley make public the formula for making his wonderful remedy, but Dr. Keeley has absolutely declined to do so. Considerable ill-feeling was engendered on the part of some doctors, who evidently tried to get possession of the wonderful old man's secret for their own benefit. A few days ago Dr. Keeley was a guest of Manager Franc R. E. Woodward, at the Institute in Minneapolis, located at the corner of Tenth street south and Park avenue.

"After making my discovery," said Dr. Keeley, "I spent eleven years in experiment, perfecting the treatment. I maintain all information in relation to the making of the remedy a secret, because I believe that the only protection for suffering humanity lies in guarding the formula so that it can be successfully administered. In the hands of the ignorant, or the careless, or the young doctors of an experimental turn of mind, its use would soon become abused and discredited.

"If I believed my remedy would be made in all its purity, handled only by the educated members of the medical profession, and administered in the proper way, I would most cheerfully make it known to the world. That such would be the case is impossible, however. Unscrupulous persons would pretend to improve on it and adulterate it for added pecuniary gain. This would result in repeated failures, which would finally utterly discredit it."

Dr. Keeley denounces the frauds which claim to use his medicines, and says the Minneapolis Institute is the only real Keeley Institute in Minnesota. He is very proud of the Minneapolis Institute, because it does such good work.

There are many frauds and imitators which promise impossibilities. There is no cure but the Keeley Cure. Those interested in the subject of the Keeley Cure can secure information by writing to 629 Tenth street south, Minneapolis, Minn.

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J. P. Saunders has been appointed patrolman by Mayor Koop.

Martin Oppgaard has been appointed postmaster at Kimberly.

Wanted—Girl for general work. Apply to J. Drapeau, Windsor hotel.

A pleasant dancing party was given at Walker hall Wednesday evening.

The street fair at Little Falls opened yesterday and will close tomorrow.

Oscar A. Miner, of this city, was yesterday granted an original pension of \$8 per month.

Co. L is making arrangements to give a grand ball at Gardner hall on the evening of Sept. 29.

The first frost of the season came on Wednesday morning, Sept. 13. That unlucky number again.

J. A. Martin was given a surprise on Monday evening at his home, the occasion being his 71st birthday.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Tomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Fall and winter opening of millinery goods at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ed. Mahan has recovered somewhat from his recent accident and is able to be about town with the aid of a crutch.

The Cass county fair will be held at Sylvan Lake on 5th and 6th of October. That's one thing Walker didn't capture.

Parents: The best thing you can give your sons and daughters is a practical business education. Send them to the Brainerd Business College.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Abraham Hughes, of Todd county, and Miss Mary E. Hand; Frank M. Rogers and Miss Lizzie Koernke.

Joseph Woodbury, son of Chief Hole-in-the-Day, and well known in this city, was on Monday appointed as assistant clerk in the Indian office at Ft. Hall, Idaho.

Mrs. C. E. Cole, Mrs. A. E. Loscy and Mrs. Geo. A. Keene entertained their lady friends on Wednesday afternoon at a coffee given at the residence of Mrs. Cole.

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D. M. Clark and Co. keep the following line of heating stoves for sale: Radiant Home Coal Heater, Monitor Wood Base Heater, Stuart Round Oak. Full line of steel ranges.

The positive assertion is made by the Duluth News-Tribune that the Brainerd & Northern road will be extended this winter 12 miles north from Bemidji to the new town of Twill Lake.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

J. J. Howe, Jr., of the logging firm of Stitt & Howe, is here making arrangements for his winter's work. Mr. Howe stated that his firm expects to put in about 29,000,000 feet the coming winter.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

The Duluth-News Tribune says Miss Calla Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanchard left Tuesday to attend Whitby college near Toronto, Ont. She was accompanied by her mother who will return in a few days.

A harvest supper will be given by the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Sept. 22nd, at Walker hall, for the convenience of members of the business community. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock p. m.

An original pension of \$8 per month has been granted Ephraim Harrington, of Ft. Ripley.

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The Brainerd base ball nine is playing a series of games at Long Prairie with the Little Falls team this week.

Boarding house, with complete outfit, very cheap, ten minutes walk from Northern Pacific shops. Enquire at this office.

A. E. Loscy was elected president of the Tri-State Funeral Directors Association, comprising the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, at its meeting in Minneapolis last week.

Judge Holland has appointed A. T. Kimball, H. Spalding and J. M. Elder as appraisers of the lands in Crow Wing county traversed by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

C. D. Johnson and Edward Crust have been elected delegates from White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to the grand lodge meeting in St. Paul. Wm. Brown and M. McFadden are alternates.

New Business College.

Prof. Vath, of Sauk Center, arrived in the city last night and is busy arranging for the opening of the new business college in the Columbian block next Monday. The furnishings will be entirely new and the place will be made as attractive as possible. Mr. Vath comes to Brainerd with the best of recommendations and it is hoped that the patronage will be liberal.

Deaths of a Week.

Robert, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Varble, died on Wednesday. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the house by Rev. Milliken.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson died of heart failure on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence on Pine street.

Emma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Romo died on Monday of heart failure. Funeral services were held by Rev. J. G. Johnson. The remains will be shipped to McIntosh, Polk county, for burial.

John Corbett, aged 35 years, died this morning from injuries received at the landing near the Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mill on Wednesday. The remains will be shipped to Stanwood, Mich., for interment. The deceased leaves a wife.

CHURCH NEWS.

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30, Rev. C. F. Kite pastor.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie social Thursday evening, Sept. 21, in Walker hall. All are invited.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Robertson, corner 9th and Juniper streets, next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, Sept. 20, 1899.

At the meeting of Florence Crittenton Rescue Circle yesterday afternoon five new members were added. On Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at which time officers will be elected.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher has returned from Rochester, where he attended the State Association of Congregational churches, and on Sunday next he will preach as usual, both morning and evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Evening service at the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday. The hour of morning worship remains at 10:30. Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Subject for the day: morning, "Hindrances;" evening, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

Farmers, if you are indebted to the DISPATCH on subscription and have wood for sale you can settle the account by making an exchange.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Nels Nelson returned Monday from St. Paul.

A. L. Cole left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens.

W. E. Campbell is in the city from St. Paul.

J. J. Howe was a St. Cloud visitor Wednesday.

Harry Treglawny spent Sunday in the cities below.

J. M. Gray went to St. Paul on business Tuesday.

Miss Julia McFadden went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Mahoney is visiting friends at Long Prairie.

Timothy Twohey left Tuesday night for Hunter's Hot Springs.

Miss Maud Hustis is visiting at Little Falls with Mrs. F. Jarboe.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen was a Brainerd visitor from Staples on Monday.

Mrs. A. Angel returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Verdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen went to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Paine arrived in the city from Minneapolis Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. H. Koop went to St. Paul Tuesday and will also visit Chicago before her return.

Mrs. Ed. H. White returned home yesterday from the east where she has spent the summer.

Fred Hoffman is spending a week's vacation from his duties at Little Falls with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Moreland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuss, returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday.

Dr. S. M. Kirkwood, of Hamline, has been in the city during the week called here by the Martin-Courtney trial.

Paul and Hugh Winter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Winter, left Monday to resume their studies at Faribault.

Chas. Jamieson, J. E. Black and John Kronsable expects to leave on Tuesday next for the return trip to the Klondyke gold field.

Mrs. H. Theviot leaves tomorrow for the markets below where she will purchase a large stock of goods for her millinery store.

Miss Mary Small left Saturday morning last for Sacramento, Cal., after spending the summer vacation with relatives in this city.

Will Spencer of Aitkin and well known in this city, returned home last week after spending eighteen months in the Klondyke country.

Mrs. Amanda Moody left yesterday noon for her home in St. Paul after spending some months in the city at the home of her son, Geo. W. Moody.

C. G. Mooers came down from St. Thomas Wednesday morning to get acquainted with his son and heir, whose birth dates from Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tamslett left yesterday for their home at Big Springs, Texas, after spending some time here visiting Mrs. H. Edwards and family. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Georgia Alexander arrived in the city on Saturday last for a visit with Brainerd friends. The young lady holds the position of cashier in the Great Eastern at Duluth.

J. Mowry, a former resident of Brainerd, has been in the city during the week. The gentleman now has charge of the watch and jewelry department at the Golden Rule in St. Paul.

Miss Edith Isham left on Tuesday for Troy, N. Y., where she will resume her studies at Wells college, and was accompanied by her friend Miss Edith Corse. Mrs. Isham went as far as Minneapolis with the young ladies.

BRUNS, the optician will be at the Arlington hotel, Brainerd, September 25, 26 and 27. Eyes examined free.

New Line of Buggies.

A new line of buggies just arrived, consisting of top buggies, road wagons, two seated rigs, Concordes, the best made. These buggies were bought after a personal inspection and are fully guaranteed. Call at HESSELL'S and look them over whether you wish to purchase or not.

A Grand Concert.

Miss Julia Donovan, of Duluth, assisted by local talent, gave a grand concert at Gardner hall on Monday evening. Quite a fair sized audience composed of the best people of the city was present. The concert was a splendid success from a musical stand point. Miss Donovan is a magnificent contralto, and delighted the audience with her splendid singing, every number receiving an encore. Miss Donovan was assisted by Miss Georgia Alexander, of Duluth, and local talent as follows: The Eolian Quartette, Miss Maud and Maybelle Davis, Miss Mayme Mitchell, Miss Bertie Robinson and Miss Marie Edwards, and Messrs. Alderman, Webb, Murphy and Prof. Graham. Prof. Coutu presided at the piano, and Mrs. D. M. Clark gave a recitation. The singing by home talent was equally pleasing, and the concert thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A Railroad Rumor.

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Martin Oppgaard has been appointed postmaster at Kimberly.

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A pleasant dancing party was given at Walker hall Wednesday evening.

The street fair at Little Falls opened yesterday and will close tomorrow.

Oscar A. Miner, of this city, was yesterday granted an original pension of \$8 per month.

Co. L is making arrangements to give a grand ball at Gardner hall on the evening of Sept. 29.

The first frost of the season came on Wednesday morning, Sept. 13. That unlucky number again.

J. A. Martin was given a surprise on Monday evening at his home, the occasion being his 71st birthday.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Tomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

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Ed. Mahan has recovered somewhat from his recent accident and is able to be about town with the aid of a crutch.

The Cass county fair will be held at Sylvan Lake on 5th and 6th of October. That's one thing Walker didn't capture.

Parents: The best thing you can give your sons and daughters is a practical business education. Send them to the Brainerd Business College.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Abraham Hughes, of Todd county, and Miss Mary E. Hand; Frank M. Rogers and Miss Lizzie Koernke.

Joseph Woodbury, son of Chief Hole-in-the-Day, and well known in this city, was on Monday appointed as assistant clerk in the Indian office at Ft. Hall, Idaho.

Mrs. C. E. Cole, Mrs. A. E. Losey and Mrs. Geo. A. Keene entertained their lady friends on Wednesday afternoon at a coffee given at the residence of Mrs. Cole.

Stepping-stones to success: Book-keeping, Business Arithmetic, Short-hand, Commercial Law, Business Practice, Typewriting. Brainerd Business College, open Sept. 18.

D. M. Clark and Co. keep the following line of heating stoves for sale: Radiant Home Coal Heater, Monitor Wood Base Heater, Stuart Round Oak. Full line of steel ranges.

The positive assertion is made by the Duluth News-Tribune that the Brainerd & Northern road will be extended this winter 12 miles north from Bemidji to the new town of Twill Lake.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

J. J. Howe, Jr., of the logging firm of Stitt & Howe, is here making arrangements for his winter's work. Mr. Howe stated that his firm expects to put in about 29,000,000 feet the coming winter.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

The Duluth News-Tribune says Miss Calla Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanchard left Tuesday to attend Whitby college near Toronto, Ont. She was accompanied by her mother who will return in a few days.

A harvest supper will be given by the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Sept. 22nd, at Walker hall, for the convenience of members of the business community. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock p. m.

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A. E. Losey was elected president of the Tri-State Funeral Directors Association, comprising the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, at its meeting in Minneapolis last week.

Judge Holland has appointed A. T. Kimball, H. Spalding and J. M. Elder as appraisers of the lands in Crow Wing county traversed by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway.

C. D. Johnson and Edward Crust have been elected delegates from White Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to the grand lodge meeting in St. Paul. Wm. Brown and M. McFadden are alternates.

New Business College.

Prof. Vath, of Sauk Center, arrived in the city last night and is busy arranging for the opening of the new business college in the Columbian block next Monday. The furnishings will be entirely new and the place will be made as attractive as possible. Mr. Vath comes to Brainerd with the best of recommendations and it is hoped that the patronage will be liberal.

Deaths of a Week.

Robert, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Varble, died on Wednesday. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the house by Rev. Milliken.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson died of heart failure on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence on Pine street.

Emma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Romo died on Monday of heart failure. Funeral services were held by Rev. J. G. Johnson. The remains will be shipped to McIntosh, Polk county, for burial.

John Corbett, aged 35 years, died this morning from injuries received at the landing near the Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mill on Wednesday. The remains will be shipped to Stanwood, Mich., for interment. The deceased leaves a wife.

CHURCH NEWS.

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30, Rev. C. F. Kite pastor.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie social Thursday evening, Sept. 21, in Walker hall. All are invited.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Robertson, corner 9th and Juniper streets, next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, Sept. 20, 1899.

At the meeting of Florence Crittenton Rescue Circle yesterday afternoon five new members were added. On Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at which time officers will be elected.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher has returned from Rochester, where he attended the State Association of Congregational churches, and on Sunday next he will preach as usual, both morning and evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Evening service at the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday. The hour of morning worship remains at 10:30. Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Subject for the day: morning, "Hindrances;" evening, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

Farmers, if you are indebted to the DISPATCH on subscription and have wood for sale you can settle the account by making an exchange.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Nels Nelson returned Monday from St. Paul.

A. L. Cole left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens.

W. E. Campbell is in the city from St. Paul.

J. J. Howe was a St. Cloud visitor Wednesday.

Harry Treglawny spent Sunday in the cities below.

J. M. Gray went to St. Paul on business Tuesday.

Miss Julia McFadden went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Mahoney is visiting friends at Long Prairie.

Timothy Twohey left Tuesday night for Hunter's Hot Springs.

Miss Maud Hustis is visiting at Little Falls with Mrs. F. Jarboe.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen was a Brainerd visitor from Staples on Monday.

Mrs. A. Angel returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Verdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen went to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Paine arrived in the city from Minneapolis Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. H. Koop went to St. Paul Tuesday and will also visit Chicago before her return.

Mrs. Ed. H. White returned home yesterday from the east where she has spent the summer.

Fred Hoffman is spending a week's vacation from his duties at Little Falls with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Moreland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuss, returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday.

Dr. S. M. Kirkwood, of Hamline, has been in the city during the week called here by the Martin-Courtney trial.

Paul and Hugh Winter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Winter, left Monday to resume their studies at Faribault.

Chas. Jamieson, J. E. Black and John Kronsable expects to leave on Tuesday next for the return trip to the Klondyke gold field.

Mrs. H. Theviot leaves tomorrow for the markets below where she will purchase a large stock of goods for her millinery store.

Miss Mary Small left Saturday morning last for Sacramento, Cal., after spending the summer vacation with relatives in this city.

Will Spencer of Aitkin and well known in this city, returned home last week after spending eighteen months in the Klondyke country.

Mrs. Amanda Moody left yesterday noon for her home in St. Paul after spending some months in the city at the home of her son, Geo. W. Moody.

C. G. Mooers came down from St. Thomas Wednesday morning to get acquainted with his son and heir, whose birth dates from Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tamslett left yesterday for their home at Big Springs, Texas, after spending some time here visiting Mrs. H. Edwards and family. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Georgia Alexander arrived in the city on Saturday last for a visit with Brainerd friends. The young lady holds the position of cashier in the Great Eastern at Duluth.

J. Mowry, a former resident of Brainerd, has been in the city during the week. The gentleman now has charge of the watch and jewelry department at the Golden Rule in St. Paul.

Miss Edith Isham left on Tuesday for Troy, N. Y., where she will resume her studies at Wells college, and was accompanied by her friend Miss Edith Corse. Mrs. Isham went as far as Minneapolis with the young ladies.

BRUNS, the optician will have the option will be at the Arlington hotel, Brainerd, September 25, 26 and 27. Eyes examined free.

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